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LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Dec. 10, 1880 - Dec. 14, 1881

Box 11 NC-152 Entry 6

OFFICIAL

LETTER BOOK

No. 10

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN.

Supt

FROM FEBRUARY 23rd 1881

TO JUNE 3rd 1881.

—MANN'S—
PARCHMENT COPYING PAPER.

This Parchment Paper is **MUCH STRONGER** and shows a **CLEARER COPY,** than any other ever made for the purpose. The ink is **LESS LIABLE TO SPREAD,** and can be written upon with a pen.

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BOXES FURNISHED IF DESIRED, AT SMALL COST.

23rd February, 1

Sir

In reply to yours of the 18th. inst. in reference to the registration of Dec 31st. 1850 for £ 20 metal circulars &c, I beg to say that I have looked over the circular and very much approve of the change from American to National. How the former could have been used, I am at a loss to understand.

I also approve of your suggestion to make the approval of the Directs at the foot of the circular, and can see no reason why the names of the Directors and Superintendent

should not be printed with the circular. I suggest that the heavy line in inquiries, orders, &c be placed at the foot of the circular above the approval of the Director. I think it would be well to leave that line in.

I have added something in relation to the price of the proof sets exclusive of the Trade Dollar, and made some slight variation in regard to the coins on hand.

On the line of medals, I have taken the liberty of writing my uncle's name in full, and adding to the list the medal of Robert M.

Patterson, Director.

I also suggest the propriety of reducing the price of certain small medals from $1.12, to $1.00 and from 30 cts. to 25 cts. These latter are only the size of a dime and the price charged, is in my judgment too great.

I submit the form, and hope that it will meet your approval and beg to remain

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. Pendleton
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 23 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.883.310.129 standard ounces together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Boyd Lowry
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Febry 23d 1881

Sir.

I have the honor to advise you that the following named Assay Coins for the year 1880 are now in my possession, ready for transfer to the Bullion Fund.

	Gold	Silver
San Francisco	$ 28.540 -	$ 4.450.
Carson	390 -	61.
New Orleans	100 -	2.660.
Total	29.030 -	7171.

$235, (Standard Silver Dollars) additional due the Carson Mint were by your direction forwarded to you on the 15th inst.

I am, Very Respy,
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23rd February 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statement of silver purchased at this Mint from Feby 14th to Feby 19th. inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

by

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23 W. February 1881

Sir;

In conformity with the requisition from the Director of the Mint of 18th inst. I forward to-day by Express a box containing dies as follows:

Standard Silver Dollar; Nos. 996 to 118 inc. Obverse 20

" " " " 99 to 118 " Reverse 20

The Express receipt is enclosed

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. L. Dodge Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

New Orleans

La.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

23rd February 1

Sir;

In conformity with the requisition from your office of 18th inst. I forward to day to the Superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco dies as follows:

Standard Silver dollar Nos 99 to 118 Obverse, 20,
" " " " 379 " 118 Reverse, 20,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. Maskell Bunday
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

23rd February 1

Sir;

Your letter of 21st inst. enclosing a defective $20.00 gold piece has been duly received and in reply, I would say that your orders will be strictly carried out, if you so desire, but ~~that~~ it would be more convenient, perhaps, to exchange the fractured piece for a new one, than to take it up in the accounts of both offices

Awaiting your further instructions I have the honor to be

Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. James Pilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington D.C.

23rd February 1

Sir;

In compliance with your request I have the honor to submit herewith the conclusions arrived at in relations to the different articles bid for under the published proposals, to wit:-

Steam Coal

All the bids for steam generating Coal are rejected as the price named by the lowest bidder is believed to be above what the average price will be within the period named.

Coal for Melting.

The bid of William Jordan for hand picked and specially prepared Council Ridge Coal at $5.90 per ton, is accepted.

Charcoal

The bid of John R Rowland to furnish it at 14¢, is believed to be a fair rate and is accepted.

Wood.

All the bids for 6 months supply have been rejected as above the market rate, and the bid of T. D. Watson

to supply the Mint for one year from the 1st January at the rate of $9.50 per Cord, is accepted, as being entirely in the interest of the Government. The lowest bid for the 6 months supply — $10.95, is $1.45 per Cord more than the price named for the years supply, which would be about $750.00 more on the amount used within the period named than under the bid which is accepted

Acids.

The only bid for acid, that of Farrage & Stoelle is rejected. Letters were written to the leading firms

soliciting bids for Aqua Fortis,
and Oil of Vitriol. Under these proposals
the firm of Harrison Brothers & Co were the
lowest bidders, and the contract
is given to them.

There is still due the Mint
on a former contract 7,134 pounds
of Nitric Acid and 2825 pounds
of Muriatic Acid.

In the present proposals I
have not indicated any specific
amount to be supplied, but, as
much as may be required for
our use within the period named

This will avoid repetition of the embarrassment resulting from a former bid when the amount which would be profitably used was given and which turned out to be largely in excess of our needs. This was the mode pursued by a former Superintendent and was followed by me

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
PERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Lumber

The only bidder is the firm at present supplying the Mint. Under his bid lumber will be purchased from time to time as it may be required.

Fire Brick & Clay

The award will be made to Mess Borgner & O'Brien. As the quantity is very small, no bond will be taken, indeed I could not get a bond under the circumstances from the firm although I have no doubt they will carry out their agreement.

Crucibles &c

As the Melter and Refiner insists that but one firm supplies the articles under this head suited for our purpose, I have rejected all the bids and will purchase as may be required from time to time

Copper & Brass

All the bids are rejected as not in the interest of the Government to accept.

Spelter

All bids rejected, as the price

for the brand used in the Mark is above the price for which it can be purchased from the agent of the Company manufacturing the same

Soda - ash

The bid of The McKeone Soap Manufacturing Co. is accepted.

Plumbers Materials

All bids rejected as above the Market price

Dry Goods

The bid of Granville Haines & C

is the only bid, and shall be accepted at the lowest market rates.

Iron & Steel

All bids rejected as the quality of the steel and irons precludes the acceptance of any of the bids submitted

Hardware

The bid of James M. Vance Co is accepted

Paints

There was but one bid under the head of Paints

for oils from a party who are a mere dealer in the article. I think it preferable for us to purchase these articles through leading reliable houses through whom we have been supplied for some years

Leather Belting, Belt-lacing, Emery cloth, Rubber Mitts & Gloves

The bid of D. P. Dieterich is accepted for all these supplies as the lowest and best

Borax

The bid of Savage & Hovell of 33 cts. per lb. is accepted, as it is the only bid for this & is very low if they supply the genuine article

Lard

The bid for this is awarded to the McKeone Manufacturing Co. as the lowest for the article required.

Lard Cylinder Oil

Awarded to McKeone & Son Manufacturing Co.

Mx. Farm Oil

All bids for Mx. Farm oil, rejected, as not for the article required.

Cosmic Oil

Bid rejected as above the market price.

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Tallow

Awarded to McKeone & Son Manufacturing Co.

Castile Soap, Ballet Soap, Detersive Soap, Borax Soap (4) and Soap

Awarded to McKeone & Son Manufacturing Co.

In all cases where rejection of bids has been made, it has been because the article named is not what is desired in the bid, or that the price is in excess of the market rate

My action in this matter is submitted for your approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Boudon Sowdes

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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23rd. February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of blank forms of Informal Mem. of Gold Transfers & Silver Transfers; and also reports of Assay Coins and deliveries

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

N. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

24th February 1891

Sir

I enclose herewith a communication received from the Comr in relation to the purchase of 25 Westermann balances which are very much needed at present in this Mint.

I wish to know whether it would not be possible to have these balances purchased out of the Silver dollar Profit Account, as the Scales have been destroyed in the work of adjusting that Coin

The Coining Manufacturing

these balances would be $1600.00

Awaiting your reply

I remain very truly

Your obedient servant

Lorenzo Thrasher

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Please return Communication & Copies

25th February 1

My Dear Sir,

I reluctantly gave consent to the Engraver to frost the last assay medals. My impression as to the impropriety of this process has been fully indicated by the appearance of the medals since the assay. They already show discoloration.

If you will have those presented to the gentlemen of your office, and your own forwarded here by Express, directed to me personally, I will have them restruck and send back, without any expense

I am Very Truly Yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon: H. C. Bunker
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

25th Feby 1

Sir;

In conformity with your letter of 24th inst., I have the honor to enclose herewith a twenty dollar gold piece, in lieu of the defective one, forwarded in your letter of 21st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

25th February 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the invoice of bars of fine silver prepared for transportation to the United States Mint, New Orleans, in conformity with your telegram and letter of yesterday:

Fine Weight 100.076 42/: Value $112.187 07/

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horace C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25th. February 1

Sir

You will from date, keep an accurate record in Standard ounces of the gold and silver sent to the Melting room, and this must be weighed the same day on its return to your vaults, and the loss, if any, noted: and when grains are gathered they must be deducted, thus showing the actual loss in each day's melting of bullion less the sweep subsequently gathered.

This book must be kept in ink

N. London Grimm
Superintendent

Mr. N. B. Boyd
Asst. Melter & Refiner

26th. February

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day the 26th. inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loudon Mordecai
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

28th February 1

Sir:

I herein enclose bill in duplicate of Mess Robert Shoemaker & Co for $1.92, for one can of Vienna Lime, shipped to the United States Mint at San Francisco, in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of 11th February instant

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 26th 1881

Sir:

I have the honor, to forward you by to-day's mail, my account of "Ordinary" — "Std Silver Dollar" and Refinery Expenses, for the Month of January 1881 —

I am

Very Respectfully

A. London Snowden

Supt.

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

28th February 1

Sir

I have the hon.r to acknowledge the receipt of blank transmittals of Assayers reports upon test coins

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th February 1881

Sir

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the cashier of the Mint, with the following results:-

Gold Coinage a/c		$3.921.929.39
Silver " "		1.971.884.07
Refining & Parting		.838.84
Ordinary a/c Regular		12.047.45
Manufacture, Silver Coin		1987.31
Minor Coinage a/c		64.903.53
" "	Exchanges	5552.44
" "	Reissued	53813.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mina Coinage Redemption 139.622.18
Total $6.172.578.68

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio R. N. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Recapitulation, Ordinary Fund.—

Salaries	$863.20
Wages	9.601.04
Incidentals	1.583.21

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 28th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 28th inst., at $42.558.282.28 subdivided approximately as follows viz

Gold Coin	$ 3.942.158.
Gold Bullion	34.671.601.96
Silver Coin	1.972.224.43
Silver Bullion	1.972.300.89
Total as above	$ 42.558.282.28

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

28th February 1

Sir;

The bid of H. A. Ross for dipping cups and stirrers, is at half the price named by Robert Taylor & Co.

Would not the articles furnished by Ross meet your requirements?

Please answer

Very respectfully

London Snowden

Superintendent

J. B. Booth Esq.
M. & R.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

28th February 1881

Sir:

I enclose for filing in the proper office of the Treasury Department, the Power of Attorney of the Adams Express Company, appointing H. B. Arrison their true and lawful Attorney for the remainder of the current Calendar year for the purpose of Collecting and receipting for monies

Mr Arrison was appointed Agent of the Company at this Mint, vice G. J. Thompson, absent on account of illness

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

28th February 1

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the month ending this date - the 28th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th February 1881

Sir;

I respectfully report to you that a large number of articles of Stationery, for which requisition was made Dec. 31st 1880 have not yet been received.

The supply of some of the kinds of paper, notably the letter paper, in the Comers Department is exhausted.

Will you have the kindness to cause the Stationery bureau of the Department to be notified, that the forwarding of these supplies may be expedited.

A Copy of the unfilled part of

the requisition is enclosed.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

March 1st 1881

Sir.

I transmit this day per Express my Bullion a/cs, and vouchers for the 4th quarter 1880.

I am,

Very Respy-

Gordon Rowley

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

1st March 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Express receipt for a package containing the following coins sent for special Assay from the deliveries at this Mint during Feby 1881:-

3 Standard Silver dollars
4 Eagles
3 Half Eagles

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st March 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Synopsis of the Engineers Log for the Month of February ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Rhodes
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will authorize the transfer of fifty thousand dollars, to reimburse you for Coins withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and Recoined,

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C.

1st March

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $14.20 amount of Bullock & Crenshaw's bill for supplies furnished your Mint.

The money has been duly paid to them

Very respectfully

Benjamin Franklin
Superintendent

James Crawford Esqr
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Carson
Nev.

1st March 1

Sir;

I herewith transmit invoice of deposit of fine silver bars, in payment of Transfer Order No 9934 from the Bullion Fund of this Mint to that of the United States Mint, New Orleans, aggregating 100.179 77/100 ozs: of the value of $112.187 7/100

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Martin V. Davis Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint

New Orleans

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Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

1st March 1

Sir,

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for Two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for the Refinery Expenses of this Mint during the current month; and also for such sum from the appropriation for manufacture of Standard Silver dollars as may be necessary, in your judgment to cover the cost of preparing the quota of that Coinage which you will be pleased to assign to this Mint, for the present month.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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2nd. February

Sir;

In conformity with your letter of the 25th. ulto I enclose herewith a tabulated schedule of bids for supplies under advertisement indicating by the letters "A" and "R" those accepted and rejected. By reference to my letter of the 23rd. ulto. you can ascertain the reasons which influenced the conclusions reached upon each bid.

Awaiting your approval of the same

Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 2nd 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,759,315.032 dec ~~[illegible]~~ Fine ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
(Superintendent)

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

2nd March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint for the month ending Feby 28th. also:-

Statement of Mint Coin redeemed, issued & exchanged

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Howard Newton
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Dirctr of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver parted from Gold at this Mint from Feb. 1st ulto. to Feb. 28th ulto.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

2nd March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint, from February 21st to February 26th. inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd March

Dear Sir;

I send by Express to day six of the Silver Tokens which I had properly cased and which I think are very beautiful. The one for Mr Middleton has a small slip of paper in it and the others have the word "Copy" engraved on the periphery or edge of the piece. I had it engraved there so as not to destroy the face. I enclose you bills for cases amounting to $6, to which must be added $8.75 the actual cost of the Silver. No charge has been made for the manufacture of the dies and of the medals themselves

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A check sent payable to my order for the amount will make settlement in full.

Hoping that the tokens may arrive safely and will meet your approval

I remain respectfully yours

London Brothers

Superintendent

Hon. H. G. Le Due

Commissioner of Agriculture

Washington

D.C.

I enclose also with the Medal the original price you sent up as a sample. Will you be kind enough to return the first token I had prepared?

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2nd March 1

Sir;

I enclose for transmittal to the Hon: Secretary of the Treasury the report of official postage stamps expended and remaining on hand for Feb. of 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Lowdes
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd March 1

Sir:

The number of standard silver dollars allotted to be coined by this Mint during the current month is six hundred thousand (600,000) pieces

Very respectfully

A. Louis Lawson

Superintendent

J. C. Bosbyshell Esqr
Coiner

30 March 1

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars allotted to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month is six hundred thousand (600.000) pieces

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

A. E. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

3rd. March 1871

Sir:

I have the honor to endorse the oath of office of Miss Arabella Clement recently appointed Temporary Adjuster in the Customs Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Simeon Borden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd March 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose bills in duplicate of Messrs Pope, Colet & Co for twenty thousand pounds (20.000 lbs) of Ingot Copper @ 19 ¢ per lb. amounting to $3800.00, and to request that you will forward a draft for that amount to that firm.

In this connection I have to inform you that we have but $1900.00 on hand, chargeable to the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, and we have yet to receive from

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[illegible] States at Philadelphia, Pa.
INTENDENT'S OFFICE.

you our draft for the expenses of the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd. March 1

Sir;

Remittance No 4, of Gold bullion from the United States Assay Office, Charlotte N.C. has been received by registered mail as per letter of advice and memorandum (of 28th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Julius L. Brooks Esqr
United States Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

3rd March

Sir;

I have the honor to return herewith the letter of Mrs E. C. Brewster accompanied with a note of Mr William E Dubois, Attorney and to say that Mr S. B. Brewster left the Unit on the 31st day of October 1879 to which time he was paid in full. He was incapacitated from doing work from mental trouble, and his father who is one of our prominent men, requested that his name might remain on the roll for some time. This I have allowed in the hope that he might

recover his intellect.

There is no amount due the Treasurer in this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3rd. March 1851

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 1st. inst. in relation to the names of Matilda W. Scott, M. K. Duffield, & Mary Woodville, I beg to say that Matilda W. Scott resigned to take effect on the 30th. November. The letter transmitting her resignation, must have miscarried in transmission to the Bureau.

M. K. Duffield, and Mary Woodville have not been able to report on account of illness. It is hoped that they will report within

a very brief period

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

3rd. March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that William H. Schlemm, Machinist, resigned, to take effect on the 28th day of February. He will be dropped from the rolls on and after that day.

It also becomes my painful duty to inform you of the death of Adolph Westermaier, Adjuster of Weights and Scales, yesterday afternoon about 2½ O'clock.

In his death the Mint loses

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one of its most skilled and useful employees

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Couriers Report of the Carriage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 4th 1

Sir,

I endose Certificate of Deposit of the United States Assistant Treasurer No. 3329 for $7.45 being the value of the remittance of specie damaged by fire herewith your letter of 1st inst. to wit:

Silver bullion $6.70
Minor Coinage redeemed 75¢
The memorandum is herewith endosed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. James Gillilan
Treas. of the United States
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5th March

Sir:

I have the hona to enclose memorandum No 332 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Benson Lowrey
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5th March 1861

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 332 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 4, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th Feb. ult.

Very respectfully

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

May 7th 1

5th

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 7th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 5th inst., at $42.408.297.28 subdivided approximately as follows, viz.

Gold Coin	$ 5.799.262.—
Gold Bullion	32.843.527.96
Silver Coin	1.916.921.48
Silver Bullion	1.848.585.84
Total as above	$ 42.408.297.28

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

7th. March 1

Sir;

Remittance No 5, of two packages gold bullion from your office has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 4th. inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Note: By error in addition of gross weight the memorandum reads 123.51 g. instead of 253.51.

8th March 1

Sir:

I have to acknowledge invoice of Gold bullion, on Transfer Order No 9941, as per your letter of advice and invoice of March 7th. inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. Thomas C. Acton

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

8th March 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Comes reports of the Silver and Gold workings in his Department for the months of Dec. 1880 and January 1881.

Very respectfully
Your obedt servant
Lorenzo Sawyer
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office

8th March

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that our funds for the payment of incidental expenses are about exhausted, and as bills are presenting for the current month, I will thank you to expedite the transmission of the draft for the liquidation of our monthly expenditures

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The United States at Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8th. March 1

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your shipment of Gold bullion per Pacific Express as per your letter of 28th. Feby enclosing statement and duplicate Ex. receipt

Very respectfully

Boudon Browden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mail

Denver

Colo

March 8th 1

Sir.

Respectfully referring to your letter of yesterday approving "Proposals for Supplies" page 5. 6th & 7th lines from the top, you have attached the price of "Gum Cloth" to "Pure Gum Rings" & omitted the title "Gum Cloth" and also the price of "Gum Rings". Correctly stated, the two items would read as follows, viz:

Pure gum rings, assorted sizes.
Para, for office use. $1.- per doz, net.
" Engine " $1.50 " lb. "
Gum cloth, according to width, from 70¢ to $2.50 per yard, net.

Will you please make the necessary

correction in your letter of approval.

I am,

Very Respectfully

A. Boudinhowden

Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 7th 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.760.654.862 dec ~~standard~~ Fine ounces together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Gordon Lowrie
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

9th. March 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 350 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 5, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 4th. inst.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Colonel J. Powles Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

9th. March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No. 350 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9th. March 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will authorize the transfer of Fifty thousand dollars in five cent Nickel pieces from the Treasury of the United States to the Redempton Fund of this Mint. This course is necessary in order to meet your Transfer Order of $5000.- received this morning.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan

Treasurer of the United States

Washington D.C.

9th March 1

My dear Sir;

I am in receipt of your communication of the 3rd inst, containing check for $14.75, and returning the first piece struck for Mr. Middleton. I am also in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. requesting to have 3 more medals struck, which I will proceed to have done at once, and have them cased and forwarded

You do not say in your letter whether you have received those forwarded or not. They were shipped on the same day or the day after my letter to you.

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I am very glad to be able to
oblige you, and beg to remain
Very respectfully yours
London Ferree
Superintendent

Hon. William G. LeDuc
Commissioner of Agriculture
Washington
D.C.

10th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Mrs Mary Woodville recently appointed Temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

March 10th 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my account of Ordinary Std Silver Dollar and Refinery Expenses, for the month of February 1881 —

I am

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th March

Sir

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 354 of Gold bullion being remittance remittance received from the United States ~~at the Mint Denver Colorado~~ ~~the Office at Charlotte~~ N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th. March 1

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo: No 354, of Gold bullion, being remittance No. 2, received from your office as per letter of advice as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th. Ulto.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

11th. March /

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the return in yours of the 9th. inst. of the Schedules, Proposals for supplies for the current six months, with the awards.

I am much annoyed in ascertaining that the clerk who made the copy of the Schedule forwarded to you, omitted the "gun-rings" and "Gun-Cloth" and I am the more vexed as I went to have the matter investigated before I wrote you on the 8th inst. The error has been corrected in the Schedule herewith

returned to your office, and I respectfully await your approval of the items as amended, which you will find on page 9

Apologizing for the oversight

I remain very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

11th. March 1

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 8th inst informing me of a deficiency of 6.22 oz. in the invoice of silver bars sent in payment of Transfer Order 9934. I have to say that the bars were weighed carefully twice before being catalogued and that the weight, including a small bar of 7.47 oz. exceeded the invoice weight by about 4 oz. It was thought that this excess would cover the evaporation produced by the difference of temperature and hygrometric condition of the atmosphere

between Philadelphia and New Orleans, at this season. Such however proves not to be the case, and as there are no facilities, at any of the Mints for drying out the water contained in the bars of fine silver, which from bad casting are always more or less spongy, there is no course left but to put the discrepancy down as loss by evaporation

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

M. T. Davis Esq.
Sup. United States Mint
New Orleans La.

11th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will have prepared for the use of this Mint the following books as per sample sheet and descriptions herein given;

Two (2) Superintendents' order books as per sample sheet enclosed;

One (1) Register of Fine Gold Bars (new)

Two (2) books of "Receipts and deliveries of Gold bullion & Coin", also, as per sample leaves enclosed

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

11th March 1

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt by this morning's mail of a package containing 100 Copies of Treasury Circular No. 18, regulating the "Purchase, Exchange & Redemption of the Minor Coins of the United States", as per your letter of advice of 9th. inst.

The instructions conveyed in your communication will be followed out strictly.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

11th March 1

Sir/

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased at this Mint from Feby 28th to March 6th.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Henry Barry, a resident of this State a Carpenter in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $3.00 per diem: to date from Confirmation; and respectfully submit the same for approval under section 3507 Revised Statutes.

This appointment is in the place of Benjamin J Buckman removed

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

12th. March 1

Sir:

In compliance with the instructions of the Director you are requested to have prepared and forwarded to the Mint at New Orleans:

20 obverse Standard Silver dollar dies.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

C. E. Barber Esqr
Engraver

12th March 11

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - 12th. inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Lekonte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burch and
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th. March 1

Sir

I have the honor to endose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No 5317 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for $348.38 deposited on Account of Refining Charges

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Mr. Francis E. Spinner
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 14th 1881

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John L. Leconte
acting Superintendent

14th March 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following

Report of Silver purchases and Deposits Melted at this Mint for week ending March 5th.

Reports of Gold Deposits ditto ditto for weeks ending Feby 19th ulto, (Ⓐ) Feby 26th Ulto (Ⓐ) March 5th inst also

Statement of Amot. of Gold and Silver bullion received & weight of Fame after melting for Feby ulto.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

14th March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No 12294 on Treasury Warrant No 583 for $6000 00 being for the Expenses of Coinage of Standard Silver dollars during Current Month, March, 1881.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant.
John L. LeConte.
Assay Superintendent.

Hon: James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

14th. March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No 12293 on Treasury Warrant No 582, for $36000.00 being for expenses of this institution during current month, March 1881.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

John L. Lebonta,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

14th. March /

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Stationery, and official blanks:-

Letter paper
Envelopes
Package of "Deliveries of Minor Coins to the Superintendent"
Blank Memorandum books (100)
Package of "Deliveries of Silver Coin to the Superintendent."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

14th. March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Certificate of Gold Deposit, No. 1710, returned to this Mint, in your letter of 12th. inst. for proper endorsement, with the explanation that the endorser "C. Miller" is affected with palsy, and is unable to make a better signature. His signature is genuine, and similar ones, are admitted as valid by all who have commercial relations with him.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. W. E. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

March 15th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from March 7th to March 12th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,

John L. Leconte
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th March 1

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Statements of Gold & Silver bullion deposited during the month of Feby 1881 and of the same of Domestic production also deposited during the same month.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Dec. March 1

Sir:

Remittance No 6., of Gold Bullion from your office has been received per Registered mail with memorandum of date of 12th. March, but without letter of advice.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lebaron.

Acting Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
United States Attorney
Charlotte
N. C.

March 15th 1

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing Bullion receipts Nos. 178, 188, 10. 47. 850 belonging to my Bullion a/c. for the 1st quarter, 1880, and requesting that the Endorsements thereon be so amended as to bear the Signature of Mr. J. C. Orton, Cashier (2nd Nat. Bank Newark, N.J. to whose order they are drawn) instead of that of Mr. John H. Kase, the President who had signed them. Similar endorsements having been accepted heretofore, it was not supposed that any objection would be made to these, and

as the Signature of Mr. Orton could not readily be obtained, they, having passed by endorsements through several hands before reaching the Mint, were accepted. I have forwarded them to day to the aforesaid Banks for the endorsement you desire, and when received, I will return them to you. There are doubtless others of the same character in the Department, yet to be passed upon, which I should be glad if you could accept, and in future can will used to reject such when presented.

In regard to the item of 11th

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

for which an explanation is asked, I would say that $21.460.18 is correct, but the rate should be @ $1.142 per oz. fine, the deposit clerk having erroneously entered it upon the abstract sheets $1.141 per oz. fine.

The shipment of $500 - Febry 4. 1880 was made to Minneapolis, Kansas, not Minnesota, as appears to be charged upon the bill in your Office. The distance, 1467 miles is correct.

Due reclamation will be made upon the Express Co. for the sum $27.45 disallowed as overcharges on transportation of Std. Silver Dollars, under former regulation.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Gordon Crowder
Supt

J. Tarbell Esq
Acf. First Controller
Washington
D.C

March 16th 1

Sir.

Mr. Samuel D. Brewster of the Assay Department whose name has been continued upon the Rolls of this Mint, since November 1879, as absent without pay, and given a leave of absence on account of ill health, but there now being no probability of his being able to return to duty I respectfully recommend that his name be dropped from the Rolls from the 1st inst.

I am, Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Supt.

Hon.
H. D. Purchard
Director of the Mint.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 16th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day is be 1.55[illegible],790.639 dec (1,550,790.639) ~~[illegible]~~ Fine ounces, together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

N. C. March 1

Sir;

I enclose by to days mail the 3 medals, properly cased, which you desired.

The cost of the same is $7.30 which you can remit at your pleasure

Hoping that they meet your approval in all respects

I am Very respectfully Yours

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon: W. G. LeDuc

Commissioner of Agriculture

Washington

D. C.

16th. March 1

Sir:

Miss Carrie J. Norris having resigned her position as Adjuster in this Mint to take effect on the 1st inst. her name will therefore be dropped from the rolls on that date

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16th. March 1

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose reports of the Silver Workings and Gold Workings of this Mint for the month of February ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Brooks
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

May 17th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Gold Receipts Nos. 178 & 188 and Silver Receipts Nos. 10, 47 & 60 enclosed in conformity to your request under date of May 14. inst.

I am,
Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
Supt.

J. Tarbell Esq
Asst 1st Controller,
U.S. Treasury
Washington
D.C.

17th. March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter received this day from J. J. Power, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department asking for the return of Furniture & Fixtures of this establishment for the year ending Dec. 31st 1880

The return consisted of eight (8) sheets & was duly made out and was forwarded to your office on Jan. 3rd. 1881, with a letter of transmittal in accordance with instructions previously issued by you that all official correspondence should be sent through

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the office of the Director.

I have notified Mr Power that the return is made through your office.

Will you please take such further measures as you deem proper in the matter

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Edward Sowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Respectfully returned
to the Director of the Mint,
with a copy of the report of
James C. Booth, Melter &
Refiner upon the Condensed
apparatus of Dr. A. E. Grif=
fiths.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint U. S. Phila.
March 17th 1881

17th March 1

Sir:

The return of Furniture and Fixtures of this Establishment for the year ending Dec. 31st 1880, was duly made, and forwarded for transmittal through the office of the Director of the Mint, on Jan. 3rd, in conformity with instructions previously received from him.

I have written to the Director on the subject, enclosing a copy of your letter

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Custodian

J. T. Power Esq.
Chief Clerk, Treas. Dep.t
Washington D.C.

17th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in conformity with the requisition from your office of 11th inst. I have this day forwarded to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans, twenty (20) obverse Standard Silver dollar dies. The Engraver was instructed to have them more highly tempered than those last sent

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th. March 1

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 7th. inst. I return two (2) half dollars of 1879 for the Standard Silver dollar which was enclosed therein

Very respectfully
A. Gordon Murdock
Superintendent

James Crawford Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson City
Nev.

Fort Mint, United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

17th. March

Sir

I enclose Express receipt for box containing twenty (20) obverse Standard Silver dollar dies forwarded this day to your Mint, in fulfillment of the requisition of the Director of the 11th inst.

The Director having mentioned that the dies previously sent during the current year were too soft, I have instructed the Engraver to cause those now sent to be more highly tempered

Very respectfully

M. V. Davis Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint
New Orleans La

[illegible]
Superintendent

17th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, that in conformity with the provisions of section 3507 revised States, on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Arthur Cuskaden, Roller in the Coiner's Department at a compensation of $2.50 per diem - vice George W. McFarland, removed, - to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boudinot Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

This is a transfer from the Listening roll in the General Department

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17th March 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed George Bunn a resident of this State, a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem - in place of Arthur Caskaden transferred to the Coining Department - to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval under Section 3584 Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mar 18th 1

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst, I enclose a bill of my expenses at the Riggs House on the occasion of my last visit to Washington on Official business. It appears that my bill for board as presented to the Government is 50 Cents too little.

Very Respy

[illegible]

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th March 1

Sir;

George W. McFarland, a Helper in the Coiner's Department has been removed and I therefore request that his name be dropped from the Rolls on and after the 19th inst.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Norris
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th March 1

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 383 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 6, received from your office as per memorandum (without letter of advice) of 17th. inst.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Coutes Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

18th March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No. 383 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

18th. March 1

Sir;

I expect to be absent from the Mint on a brief visit to the South, for say 5 or 6 days from Monday. The object of my visit is a little rest, and obtaining a little needed health

I shall either stop in Washington for a day on my way down or on my return

Dr Le Conte will act during my absence

I am very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

19th March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - 19th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19th. March 1881

Sir:

You are hereby notified that the appointment of Arthur Cuskaden has been confirmed as a roller in your department, vice George W. McFarland, removed

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esqr
Coiner

18th March 1

Sir

I have the honor to direct your attention to the fact, which has perhaps escaped you, that there is still due the Mint $915.00 on Colonial and Metric Coins, and in this connection I beg to suggest - in Conformity with your expressed wishes - the propriety of returning the Colonial and Metric coin, not yet disposed of, to this Mint to be sold, at a fixed price to legitimate Numismatic societies and others interested in coin.

If this is done the account can

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be settled by deducting those returned

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

19th. March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. enclosing check for $7.30 cost of medals and cases

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. W. G. Le Duc
Commissioner of Agriculture
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21 9th March 1881

Sir;

I take great pleasure in complying with the request contained in your letter of 10th. inst.

Please find enclosed the five (5) Standard Silver dollars

I am very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. L. Dodge Esqr.
Superintendent U. S. Mint
~~New Orleans~~
~~La.~~

S. Francisco
Cal

21st. March 1

Sir.

I take great pleasure in Complying with the request Contained in your letter of 10th inst.

Please find enclosed the five (5) Standard Silver dollars.

Very respectfully yours.

John L. LeConte.

Acting Superintendent.

W. L. Dodge Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

21st March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose oaths of office of Henry Barry and George B. Bunn, recently appointed, respectively Carpenter and Laborer in the Penal Department of this Mint.

I observe that the name of Mr Bunn is not George as formerly given to me, but George B. Bunn. Will you have the kindness to make the proper correction in the rolls of your office.

Mr Bunn is now serving on a jury and will not be able to report for

duty until April 1st prox.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. Leconte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 21st 1871

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. I have to state that the cost of the "Mayer Indian Peace Medals" in Silver would be $7.00 each, or $175.00 for 25 Medals

Very respectfully &c &c

John [illegible]

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C

21st March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request instructions about the course you desire me to pursue in regard to the future orders for 5 ₵ coins which may be received at this Mint. The Redemption Fund will be closed on or before the end of this month, and the orders now on hand will exhaust the remaining supply of that Coin.

As no new 5 ₵ pieces are being Coined, I am at a loss to know how to fill the orders, or to whom to send the drafts which usually call for the

different denominations of Mint
Coins, in various proportions.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Taylor,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 21st 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 19th inst., at $47,515,450.86 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 4,282,751.50
Gold Bullion	39,899,611.05
Silver Coin,	1,951,962.54
Silver Bullion	1,381,125.77
Total as above,	$ 47,515,450.86

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lefontaine,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

22nd. March 1

Sir:

Respectfully referring to your requisition for supplies of acids to be furnished to the U. S. Mint at New Orleans, dated 19th inst., I have the honor to enclose the reply of Harrison Bros. & Co acknowledging the receipt of the order from this office.

Please inform me if you desire the Sulphuric acid to be chemically pure, as expressed in your requisition, of the grade mentioned in the enclosed letter at the price of 30 ¢ to 35 ¢ per lb., or whether a lower grade will

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22nd. March 1

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday requesting me to furnish you with a statement of the number of ounces of Silver bullion on hand, Jan. 1st. 1881, I have to inform you that there was on that date 2.928.752 49 Standard ounces of Silver bullion, the average cost per ounce being $1 025160563/07; making the total cost thereof as appears upon the books of this Mint $3.002.441. 65/

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebarte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

not suffice for the use of the Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

John L. Leconte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

22nd. March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from March 14th to March 19th. inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebaron,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22nd Mch 1

Sir:

Remittance No 7 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and Memorandum of 19th. inst.

There is an error in your memorandum in the sum of the weights of the bars contained in this remittance. The stamped weights sum up 69.79 oz., and the buttons .44 oz. making a total of 70.23. The memorandum calls for 72.03 oz.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

John L. Lelsonte

Acting Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte N.C.

22nd. March

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement of the Melter & Refiner showing the number of ounces of Gold & Silver Bullion operated on, & the expenses thereon, in the Refinery of this Mint, for December 1880 (and) January 1881.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John A. L. Lafourcade,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

23rd. March 1

Sir:

In regard to the incongruities in the Statement of Gold and Silver of domestic production deposited at this Mint during Jan. 1881, I have the honor to report:

That after consultation with the Weigh Clerk and the Assayer, I have found that the lines of the blanks furnished to this office for the Statement in question have been filled as regards the items mentioned in your letter, viz:

Gold parted from Silver
Silver parted from gold
with the total results of the parting

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proceeds upon bullion from whatever source it may have been derived. This has been done because there seemed to be in either blank no other headings under which they could be entered.

We have no evidence when a certain remittance of rather base gold has been received from a jeweller or pawnbroker, that the metal has been derived from our own territory, nor that it is a recent educt from the soil, but under the instructions from your office, as interpreted here, the blanks have been filled, as perfectly as possible, with the

items of information desired. Therefore under the items above specified the Weigh Clerk has entered the whole of the respectively parked gold and silver, whether derived from the soil or received in a manufactured form.

The proportion of gold in manufactured articles of jewelry, is naturally as small in this country as the purchasers will tolerate, and there is no such protection afforded to the buyer, as in some foreign countries where the fineness of the metal is assured by a Government Stamp. It may therefore easily happen that the amount

of jewellers refuse received during one month, the average may be below 500 fine, but it is an incorrect inference, though quite warranted by the form of the blank which we are required to fill, that this gold is of domestic production.

I may therefore say that your promise that "the gold and silver partings from jewellers' bars plate &c have been included in the items 'parted from gold and parted from silver'", is entirely correct, and I would respectfully ask for such further instruction in the use of the blanks, as may

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be necessary to prevent similar discrepancies in the future.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23d March

Treasurer of the United States Washington D.C.

Number of silver letter ordered paid by telegram [redacted] wrong. Eleven three seventy-five paid this morning. Please assign different number

J. L. LeConte
Act. Supt.
Mint.

Govt. Rates.

23rd March 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 419 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 7 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 19th. inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
W. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

23rd March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 419 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23rd. March, 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1½ reams Bullion account paper, but the heading showed that the forms were intended for use at Assay offices and not at Mints. I therefore supposed that by some mistake the wrong address has been placed on the parcel as well as on the letter of advice (and) have therefore returned them.

If I am in error in thus supposing, please correct my misapprehension.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23rd March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to request that 100 copies of blank Requisitions for Stationery be furnished for the use of this Mint.

Also 1000 large envelopes addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington D.C.

A sample of each is enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 23d 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.326.105.405 dec ——— Fine ~~[illegible]~~ ounces; together with ——— gross [illegible] unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte,
Act'g Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

25th March 1

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of Transfer Check No. 18871 for $500 to be remitted in 5¢ Coin to the Miami Co. Bank, Paola, Kansas, I have the honor to inform you that the amount of that denomination on hand permits me to fill that order, in addition to the orders already accepted and on file.

Nevertheless, in order to explain what will be my inability to fill demands in future for 5¢ Coins, I enclose a copy of a letter of instructions received yesterday from the Director of the Mint, by which it will appear,

that when we have exhausted our present limited supply of 5¢ pieces, which has been directly transferred to this Mint from the Treasury, there will remain no means of filling the orders. In compliance then with the instructions conveyed in the letter of the Director, I shall in future be compelled to return to the applicants, all cheques, or other remittances, which call for payment, total or partial in 5¢ pieces.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer of U.S.
Washington D.C.

25th March 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose bill of lading and duplicate receipted bills ($152.19) for 12 Carboys of Nitric Acid shipped to New Orleans in partial fulfilment of your requisition of 19th inst.

I have advised the Superintendent of the shipment.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following forms and blanks:

Assayers Silver Deposit Memorandums
Deliveries of Gold Coin to Depts. No 151
Leaves of Absence " 82
Bill Heads " 124 B
Notification to operative officers of Assayers Report upon Received Coin No 171
Bullion account paper (ans)
Blank requisitions for Stationery

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Assayer's Report of the Silver coinage in his department, from March 8th. to March 17th. inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Taylor
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

25th March 1

Sir:

I have this day mailed to the Director of the Mint, bills in duplicate amounting to $152.19, and Bill of Lading for 12 Carboys of Nitric Acid shipped by Messrs Harrison Bros. & Co to your Mint, in partial fulfilment of the instructions contained in the letter of the Director of 19th inst.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lebaron,
Acting Superintendent.

H. V. Davis Esqr
Superintendent of the Mint
New Orleans
La

20th March 1

Sir:

In accordance with the request Contained in your letter of 15th inst. I forward by Express to day a box containing the pieces of steel desired.

The Express receipt is enclosed.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte.

Acting Superintendent.

W. L. Dodge Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

26th March

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day the 26th. inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the Melting & Refining report on Bullion Melting for the month of February 1882.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26th March 1881

Sir:

The remittance of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by registered mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 15th inst.

Very respectfully,
John L. Lebaron,
Acting Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Mont.

Respectfully referred to Hon. George Eyster, U.S. Asst. Treasurer, Philad^a.

By order of the Director of the Mint the Redemption Fund at this Institution will be closed on or before March 31st inst. and the reception of remittances of minor coins, except for exchange, as provided for in circular No 18 (enclosed) Feb. 24. 1881, has been stopped

This remittance remains therefore in charge of the Adams Express Co. subject to your order

John L. LeConte

Acting Superint^t

Mint of U.S.
Philad^a
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28th March 1

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 26th. inst. requesting statements of charges imposed on gold and silver bullion by months since the beginning of the fiscal year; I have the honor to say that I have directed the calculator to prepare the statements on blank form No 83, as speedily as possible. He tells me they will be ready within a month.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

29th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the Reports of the Melter & Refiner on Gold and Silver Melting and Bullion Operations for January 1881.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

March 29th 1

Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 22d inst, in reference to the amount and Cost of Silver Bullion on hand Jany 1st 1881, I beg to advise you that the same should have been stated as 2.928.752.42 Std Ozs. at an average cost of $1.024599517 per Std. oz. Total $ 3.000.798.39

I am, Very Respy.

John L. Lefonta.

Acg. Supt.

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29th. March 1

Sir:

I forward by To day's Express a box (the receipt for which is enclosed) containing :-

Silver	$301.15
Gold	372.09

being the value of your remittance received yesterday as will appear from the accompanying memoranda No. 95 Silver and No 448 gold.

I also enclose a blank deposit ticket, which I will thank you to cause to be filled up and return to me for filing in this office.

I regret to report that the packing

of the slips sent from your office is
authentically secure, the silver was, in
part, loose in the box, which might oc-
casionally, perhaps, entail loss.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Eckfeldt
Actg Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30th. March 1

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to send some competent person to examine the floor of the vault in the Weigh-room of this institution, and report to me upon its capacity to bear additional weight of bullion.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

John McArthur Esqr.

Sup. of repairs &c

30th March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package containing Circular No 29, relative to the Suspension of 5 cent Nickel Coinage

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Lebaron
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30th March 1

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me this morning what sum will be required for the refining by fusion of the next month, April 1881, independent of wages.

Very respectfully,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq.
Melter & Refiner

30th. March /

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit reports of the Gold Deposits melted at this Mint during the weeks ending March 12th & March 19th 1881.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30th March 1

Sir:

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for Five hundred ($500) dollars for the Refinery expenses of this Mint during the ~~current~~ coming month, and also for such sum from the appropriation for the manufacture of standard silver dollars as may be necessary, in your judgment, to cover the cost of preparing the quota of that coinage which you will be pleased to assign to us for the present month.

Very respectfully yr. obedient servant,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Honorable C. Bruchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30 th March 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the monthly requisition for funds required for the support of this Mint during the month of April 1884

In consequence of several large bills having been presented recently the ordinary or incidental fund has been nearly exhausted and therefore I have been compelled to postpone payment of some accounts recently rendered, and will be obliged to continue to do so, until our fund is replenished.

I would therefore respectfully urge that you will bring this matter

before the attention of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, and request him to cause the draft to be forwarded to me at his earliest convenience

I enclose in the same envelope the requisitions for the refinery and Standard Silver Dollar expenses

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 30th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.322.357.598 dec ~~[illegible]~~ Fine ounces; together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully;

Your obedient servant,

John L. Leconte,
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint. March 1

Sir:

I have this day mailed to the Director of the Mint, bills in duplicate amounting to $12 00, and bill of lading, for 3 carboys of oil of Vitriol shipped by Mess Harrison & Sons. Co. to your Mint, in completion of the instructions contained in the letter of the Director of 19th ult.

Very respectfully,

John L. Leconte,
Acting Superintendent.

W. T. Sams Esq.
Supt. United States Mint
New Orleans
L.

31st March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose bill of lading and duplicate receipted bills of Mess. Harrison Phos. & Co for $12 90 for 3 carboys oil vitriol shipped to New Orleans, in completion of your requisition of 19th inst.

I have advised the Superintendent of the Shipment.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte.

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31st March 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint, for the month ending 31st inst. - this day. -

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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As I have received instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of 9th inst, to cease to redeem these Coins after this date, and to close the a/c, I have the honor to request that you will draw your Transfer Order for the sum of Sixty six thousand eight hundred and fifty nine (66.859) Dollars Currency, in reimbursement for the amount redeemed, and give such directions for the transfer of the Coin on hand, as may seem necessary,

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 31st, 1

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transcript (No. 351) of your Minor Coinage Redemption Fund, showing a balance in my hands to your credit of $204,807.89, divided as follows, viz:

Old Copper Cents	$	17,540.91
Nickel 1¢ " , 857-64		104,018.71
Bronze 1¢ " , mutilated		1,437.64
do. 2¢ "		10,620.98
Nickel 3¢ " , mutilated		1,960.80
do. 5¢ " , do.		2,369.85
Total Coin	$	137,948.89
Reissued for Currency		66,859.00
Grand Total	$	204,807.89

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Mint of the United States Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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under the circumstances.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Ass. Supt.

Hon. James Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Washington

D.C.

31st. March 1

Sir:

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result:

Gold Coinage acct.		$11.278.468.26
Silver " "		1.704.598.76
Parting & Refining "		.711.98
Ordinary Fund:-	Salaries	.862.50
	Wages	9.315.46
	Incidentals	77.81
Standard Silver dollar appropriation		129.36
Minor Coinage		72753.62

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Mina coin Exchanged 5,552.44
" " Reissued 66,859.00
" " Redemption 1,37,948.89
Total $6,2,77,273.08

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 31st 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $48.579.613.41 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz.

Gold Coin	$4302.427.00
Gold Bullion	41.297.067.77
Silver Coin	1.681.200.87
Silver Bullion	1.298.917.77
Total as above,	$48.579.613.41

Very respectfully,

Your obed't servant,

John. L. LeConte.
Act'g Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st April 1881

Sir:

I enclose Express receipt for box containing coins from the deliveries at this Mint during March 1881, for special assay as follows:-

4 Standard Silver dollars	=	$ 4.00
3 Eagles	=	30.00
4 Half Eagles	=	20.00

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John L. Lee
Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st April 1

Sir:

I enclose for transmittal to the Hon: Secretary of the Treasury the report of official Postage Stamps used during March 1881, and remaining on hand.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte
Acting Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st. April 1881

Sir;

In conformity with the instructions conveyed in your letter of March 9th. I have caused the redemption account to be closed and herewith transmit the final statement of that fund, with the report of the other items of minor coinage operations at this Mint during the month ending March 31st 1881.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

R. M. Paeston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

1st April 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Synopsis of Engineer's Log, of this Mint, for the month ending March 31, 1881.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

A. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st ct/pul

Sir:

Respectfully referring to your letter (E.O.L.) of 31st ult. regarding the requisition for funds for the expenses of this institution during the Current month, I have to regret that owing to the absence of John E. Hunterson, ill in an inaccessible part of Luzerne County, and several others temporarily disabled by the zymotic diseases now prevailing in this City, I will be unable to have the signing of the rolls completed for yet a few days.

As the reasons herein given will prevent my forwarding the account within the time you name - or indeed within a

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

week's time. I shall be obliged to continue to refuse payment of all bills presented, which may be chargeable to the ordinary fund, or to the Standard Silver dollar appropriation.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Ledoux,
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st April 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5329 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Forty eight (48) Dollars, on account of Assay Fees, 1st Quarter 1881, as per accompanying statement

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

2nd. April 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - the 2nd. inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obed't servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Horatio C. Bunckard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2nd 1884

Sir

In return for the $4.00 in your letter of the 27th of March, I send herewith, one Silver Proof set of the Coinage of 1884 as requested.

Very respectfully,

John [illegible]
Acting Superintendent.

H. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2d 1881

Sir

In return for the $4.00 in your letter of the 31st of March, I send herewith, one Silver Proof set of the Coinage of 1881 as requested.

Very respectfully,

John [illegible]
Acting Superintendent.

To L. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 2d, 1881

1511 R. E. Preston, Acg Director, Mint $52.43

John L. LeConte
acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 2d 1881

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you Check No. 1511 to your Order for $527.43 in payment for Silver Bullion recd from you, and as per your letter of the 31st ulto. As we cannot pay the Express Charges ($1) on the bars, and conveniently account therefor, I enclose you the bill of the Ex. Co. for the same, and beg that you will remit the proceeds by return mail, and I will deliver same to the agent here.

I am, Very Respy.

John L. LeConte,
Actg Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Actg Director Mint
Washington D.C.

2nd April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to endose Statement of Silver purchased at the Mint from 21st March to 26th March, ult.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. Le Conte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D. C.

April 2nd 81

R. E. Preston

Acf Director of Mint
Mar. 31st 81

471.39
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John L. Lebourton
Acf

4th. April 1

Sir:

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by this Mint, during the current month has been fixed by the Director at six hundred thousand pieces.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

O. C. Bostyshell Esq.
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th April 1881

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at six hundred thousand pieces.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

James C. Booth Esqr

M & R.

4th. April 1

Sir:

Will you have the kindness in making up the next remittance of gold bullion for Coinage at this Mint, to include in it a large proportion of bars of fine gold. My supply of that grade is now much reduced.

Very respectfully

James L. Lefavour,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon: Thomas Acton,
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office,
New York.
N.Y.

4th. April 1

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd. inst. relating to a supply of Cloth-lined envelopes for the use of Mints, I enclose samples of the kinds which we have on hand, but would remark that I have a sufficient quantity in store, and therefore will not need any additional supply at the present time.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th April 1

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Homer L. Pound, an Assistant for temporary employment in the Assay Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $2.50, to date from Confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval, under section 3514 Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Maston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Note: This nomination is made on a reference from the Director of the Mint

April 5th 1881

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. forwarding books of Special Warrants, (Form No 46) I beg to state that as it is desirable to have the receipts of persons collecting moneys, on the face of the Warrant, I prefer to use the old form, and accordingly return the book of Warrants as suggested.

I am Very Respy

Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5th April 1

Sir:

Remittance No 9 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 2nd. inst.

Very respectfully
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

April 6

Acting Director Mint
Washington D.C.

Vouchers for March in hand, Fifty Seven thousand (57,000) Dollars. Requisition for April, Fifty One thousand (51,000) Dollars. Very Bond One hundred thousand (100,000) Dollars.

(Govt Rates)

W. Loudon Snyder
Supt.

6th April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Report of Silver purchases and Deposits melted at this Mint for the week ending the 26th. ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

6th. April 1

Sir:

I have the enclose memorandum No 478 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Benson Lowdon
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Oth: April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 478 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 8, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st ult.

Very respectfully

Lorenzo Lowrey

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT

6th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks:

Assayer's Silver deposit memorandums
" Report of Sweeps, No 164
Orders for Minor Coins and
Medal-fund bills

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Respectfully re-
ferred to the U.S. Assis-
tant Treasurer at
Philadelphia

Lieut.

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
April 6th 1881

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

April 6th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.281.625.145 fine ounces together with _____ gross ounces unassayed

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

6th. April 1

Sir:

Remittance of Gold bullion from your office has been received per Pacific Express Company as per letter of advice of 31st Ult^o.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

Government Stamp Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6th April 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5333 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Four hundred and fifty dollars $450.00, on account of old material sold

Verbal respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 7th 1881

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my Report of Coin Deliveries and Assay Coins received, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1881.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. Loudy Snowden
Supt.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

7th. April 1

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions of the Acting Director you are requested to prepare the following dies and transmit them to the Mint at San Francisco, as soon as practicable:—

20 obverse Standard Silver dollar (sic)
20 reverse " " "

Very respectfully
Bowman Browne
Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esqr
Engraver

7th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Homer L. Pound recently appointed Temporary Assistant in the Assay Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 485 of gold bullion, being remittance received at this Mint from the United States Assay office at Helena Montana, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 496 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

7th April 1

Sir:

Herewith London memorandum No. 45 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from Com Office per letter of advice and memorandum of 22nd. ult.

Very respectfully

Louis Janin

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq

U.S. Assayer

Helena

Mont.

7th April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 496 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 9 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Respectfully referred
to Hon George Boyer United
States Treasurer and Treasurer
at Philadelphia

Superintendent

U.S. Mint
Philad apr 7. 1881

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 7th 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail my account of Ordinary and Refinery Expenses for the month of March 1881.

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

7th April 1

Sir:

I enclose memo. 442 Gold Bullion received from the United States Assay office, Helena Montana, for transfer to the Bullion Fund.

The acting assayer in charge of that institution has requested that from the net value of this deposit there may be deducted $171.60 to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as the value of Mint charges on bullion melted at his office during the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1880

Mint of the United

SUPERINTENDENT

I would thank you therefore, if this request meets with your approval to have this sum deducted and the Transfer Order drawn for the balance, viz:-

37.847.72

less charges 171.60

Balance for transfer 37.676.33

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8th April 1881

Sir;

I enclose mems: slips of Gold bullion received from your office as heretofore acknowledged

I have asked the Director to request that $171.62 be deducted from the net value of the deposit for Mint charges at your office during the quarter ending Dec 31st 1880, as requested by you in your letter of advice of March 15th 1881

If this request meets his approval I will forward to you the duplicate Certificate of Deposit bearing the original to the Secretary through the

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

usual channels of correspondence

Very respectfully

A. Loudy

Superintendent

Russell R. Harrison Esq

Assistant Assayer

Helena

Montana

8th April 1

Sir:

In partial fulfilment of the request made in your letter of 26th. I enclose the Statement of Charges imposed on the Gold and Silver bullion deposited and received at this Mint during March 1887

The sheets for the preceding months of the Current fiscal year, will be forwarded as soon as they can be prepared

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

8th April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following reports of the Melter & Refiners Bullion Operations in his Department (viz) Silver Melting, and Gold Melting; all for the Month of March, ults

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loudon Mordecai
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Reports of Gold Deposits melted at this Mint, for the weeks ending March 26th & April 2nd 1881, (also)

Statement of Amount of Gold and Silver bullion received at this Mint and weights of same after melting for the month ending March 1881.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith one dime of this year's coinage, in accordance with your request of yesterday's date

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9th. April 1

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 7th. inst. in relation to the Indian Peace Medals I beg to say, that I have already secured photographs of the President and have in course of preparation, nearly completed, so far as the medal is concerned, a most admirable likeness. I shall perhaps, if not fully satisfied, send Mr. Barber to Washington to have a personal look at the President.

The reverse of the last medal is, in my judgment, the best that we could have for the purpose.

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and my opinion is that the Reverse of these medals should remain fixed, and the Obverse mark the Change in the different administrations

If you have any other suggestions to make, I shall be glad to receive them

I have the honor to remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ronaldson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9th. April

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 504 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver Colo., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9th. April 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - the 9th. inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9th. April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 5074 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 3 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st. ult.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U. S. Mint

Denver

Colo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 8th 1881

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, for Quarter ending March 31st 1881, showing a balance in favor of the account of $ 1500,00.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 8th 1881

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiner's Report of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured, for the Quarter ending March 31. 1881, as follows.

A. Fine and Standard gold and Silver used in manufacture of Medals.

B Copper used in manufacture of Medals.

D. Gold Proof Coins

L. Silver do "

T. Gold Medals

K. Silver do

H. Bronze do.

Also Superintendent's Report of Medals and Proof Coin., Sold and on hand, for Same Quarter, as follows

C. Gold Medals

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1. Silver Medals
6. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver "

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

9th. April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to endose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit Nos. 5335 and 5336 of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Nine hundred, and Four hundred and seventy three 31 respectfully, the former on account of Profits of Medal Fund and Refining Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9th April 1

Sir:

Remittance No. 10 of Gold bullion from the U.S. Assay office, N. C. has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 6th inst.

Very respectfully

Louison Thursey

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

9th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Melter & Refiners report on the operations of Refining the Deposits of the Month of February 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 11th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Bullion [illegible] at the [illegible] of business on the 9th inst, at 44.841.114.61 — subdivided approximately as follows:

[illegible]	3.536.299.00
[illegible]	38.523.195.77
[illegible]	1.536.932.21
[illegible]	1.244.687.63
Total as above.	44.841.114.61

Yours respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horace C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

11th April 1

Sir,

Under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury you will please prepare mounted and enclosed (as the ones previously sent) fifty additional silver medals, similar to those ordered by the Department of State on Oct. 24th 1880

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.

Engraver

11th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to return the Directors Copy of the Table of Distances from Philad.a to various towns &c &c, sent to this Mint to be Copied

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Brown
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Hon: Secy of the Treasury a receipt for "1000 Envelopes No 9½", issued on requisition to this Mint by the Division of Stationery, Printing & Blanks"

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. London Snowden
Superintendent

P. C. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12th April 1

Sir;

In partial fulfilment of the request made in your letter of the 26th March, I enclose the statement of charges imposed on the gold and silver deposited and received at this Mint during July 1880 and August 1880

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Linnaeus Ridgely

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 12th 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith my account of Std Silver Dollar expenses for the month of March 1881

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

12th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft No. 13328 on Treasury Warrant No. 903 for $51.000 on account of Salaries, Wages, Contingent Expenses, Parting and Refining Bullion and Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Boudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th. April 1

Sir:

The box of reserved assay Coins for the 1st quarter of current Calendar year has been received as per letter of advice of 7th inst., with seals in bad condition. It was receeded without being opened

Very respectfully
A. Boudon Snowden
Superintendent

M. V. Davis Esq
Superintendent United States Mint
New Orleans
La

12th April 1

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3687 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that – on the recommendation of the Cashier herein enclosed – I have appointed Mrs Mary Van Cleve of this City a Temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem – vice Mrs Matilda D. Scott resigned – to take effect upon Confirmation.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Morris
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th April

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose an application from the 1st National Bank Pittston Pa. for the exchange of certain 2 cent and 3 cent mino coins into 5 cent pieces, and to ask for instructions to guide my actions in the future.

By the Circular of 24th Feby 1881 (Dept. No 18) this Mint is made the office of Exchange and the power of Redemption abrogated.

By the Circular of March 28th 1881, the Coinage of 5 cent pieces, is suspended.

There is consequently no supply

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I will therefore be greatly obliged if you will indicate the manner in which the desires of the correspondent may be met, with conformity to the orders which have issued from the department

After you have decided upon the proper course to be adopted, you will further oblige me by returning the enclosure for filing in this office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Crowell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

of 3 cent pieces in my possession to fill orders for that denomination.

Under these circumstances supposing that a remittance of lawful coin (2 cent and 3 cent pieces) should be treated with the same deference as a bank cheque, or a remittance of silver gold or paper money, I sent the letter of the applicant to the United States Assistant Treasurer in this City with the remittance.

As you will see by the endorsement, that officer has this day returned the application and the remittance to me

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 13th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.237.552.938 dec. Fine ounces, together with _____ gross ounces Unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

13th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following

4 Books of Warrants, Dis. Stand. Sil. Dollars
3 " " " " Minor Coins (Cts)
4 " " " Ex. Coinage Stan. Sil. Dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Knowles
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt per Registered Mail of a box containing Annual Assay Coins from the Mint at San Francisco"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 522 of Gold bullion, being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 29th March.

Very respectfully

A. Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq
United States Assayer
Helena
Mont.

13th. April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 532 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Helena, Mont. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq.
Acting Superintendent of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th. April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo: No 513 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 10 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 6th. inst.

Very respectfully
Gordon Thorndike
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
United States Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

13th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 513 of Gold Bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day shipped by Adams Express to the United States Mint at San Francisco, the following dies:-

20 Obverse Standard Silver dollar: 145 to 164 inclusive

20 Reverse " " " : 125 " 144 "

in pursuance of your letter of instructions of the 7th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Adams Express Receipt for one box containing the following dies:-

20 Obverse Standard Silver Dollars No 145 to 164 inclusive

20 Reverse " " " 125 " 144 "

shipped to your Mint, this day, in pursuance with the requisition of the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully

Boyd Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. L. Dodge
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th April 1

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause a special draft to be issued without delay in my favor for the sum of $6000 00 chargeable to the Contingent Fund of this Mint for the current fiscal year. This request is made necessary by reason of the presentation and payment of a number of bills for expenses incurred during March, which have exhausted our funds, and other bills are due and being presented for payment, which should be promptly met. In making my monthly

requisitions, I have heretofore endeavored to conform to the instructions of the Director to draw only for 1/12 of the appropriation, but in this instance I must deviate therefrom

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th. April 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipts per Registered Mail of a box containing Annual Assay Coins from the Mint of San Francisco, as forwarded from the Directors office, Washington, to which place it was misdirected

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: H. L. Dodge
Superintendent U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

14th. April 1881

Sir,

In partial fulfilment of the request made in your letter of the 26th. March, I enclose the statement of charges imposed on the gold and silver deposited and received at this Mint during Septr 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Alexander Lawrence
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 14th 1

Sir.

I desire to respectfully call your attention to the condition of the fund in hand for the support of this Institution for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and to request that such action may be taken as seems from the presentation of facts, to be necessary.

The Appropriations for the current year are,

For Wages of Workmen,	$275,000.-	Inc.	$2,500.	
Drawn on Requisitions,	270.000.-	do	57.267.53	
Balance in Washington,	25.000.-		25.232.47	
On hand in Mint,	39.292-			
Total available from date to June 30. 81	$64.292-		$25.232.47	

The Wages Rolls at present amount

to about $33,000- per Month, for 3 Months - $99.000 - or Say, $35.000 more than the Appropriations will justify. The $10.000 - advanced for the present month from the Standard Silver Dollar Appropriation will, with the Ordinary Fund, meet the April Wages, but in order to Continue the present force to the end of the fiscal year, I must be supplied with additional Funds, the deficiency, as you will see being at least $10.000. per month for Wages, for the months of May and June.

In regard to the Contingent Fund, I can only say, that

in view of the necessity that I am under of providing for the Annual Gold Wastage, which at present is an unknown quantity, I shall be obliged to reserve a margin in that Fund sufficient to cover any contingency. The Wastage of Gold, including the Loss on Gold Dust sold last year was some £12,000. If these figures may be taken as a basis, you will see that the balance of the Contingent Fund will be insufficient to meet our wants, being but £13,000 for 2½ months. Under the circumstances, I trust that you will feel clear to furnish me liter

ally with such funds as are at your disposal, for the purpose of continuing the necessary operations of the Institution to the close of the fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 14 /

R. E. Preston,
Acting Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Standard Dollar Appropriation will
do. Have written fully to day

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Govt Rates.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14th. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will expedite the order for one book for "Register of Fine Gold bars", for which application was made and sample leaf sent, on 11th March last.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boudinot Dundas
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th. April 1

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit statements of Silver purchased at this Mint from March 28th to April 2nd (and) from April 4th. to April 9th. 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check of the Assistant Treasurer, at Washington for $130.50/ the value of Special test assay Coins, forwarded to your office for Sept., Oct., Nov. & Decem. 1850

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lorenzo Somerby
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - 16th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16th. April 1

Sir:

My attention has been attracted for a long time by the large size of the gas bills rendered necessary by the night work required to execute the orders for silver and gold Coin. I have been anxious to avail myself of the promised improvements in incandescent electric lamps, but until very recently either the imperfection of the apparatus or the legal contentions between rival inventors prevented me from offering any distinct recommendation on the subject.

Having recently learned that the United States Electric Company is

prepared to introduce the Maxim in-
candescent lamps, on fair terms, and
that all adverse patent claims have been
legally terminated, I entered into Corres-
pondence with Mr Schuyler, 120 Broadway,
New York, General Manager of the Compa-
ny, to know on what terms and at what
cost that system could be introduced
into this Mint.

The estimate of the number and
kind of lamps had been previously made
by Mr Maxim, during a visit to this City,
after I had received a favorable report
on the performance of a set of 10 or 12
of the incandescent lamps in the Costume

Room of Prof. G. F. Barker, University of Pennsylvania

The estimate of cost of apparatus and engine is as follows:

Apparatus for 60 incandescent lamps	$1500.00
60 incandescent lamps	120 00
60 switches for " $1.50	90 00
Apparatus @ 10 arc lights	1750.00
Steam engine, 20 horse power	1000.00
Total cost of plant	$4460.00

The cost of running will be as follows.

40 incandescent lamps 10¢ per hour;

to date 15¢ @ 10 arc lights 40¢ p. hour.

say, from 30 to 35 cents per hour when full illumination is required.

The replacing of an incandescent lamp if the old glass globe is returned will cost $1.—. If the incandescent lamp is not run over 20 candle power it is estimated to last many months, a year, if run up to 30 candles, it will last a less time.

If the offer is excepted, Mr Schuyler thinks the apparatus could be set up and put in operation in about 40 days.

The terms which he offers are the following:

"We will place our apparatus in

your premises furnishing all the electrical parts ourselves, use the same for 30 days and at the expiration of that time you shall have the option of keeping the apparatus at the price hereinafter named" (as cited above) "or we will remove the same at our expense" .....
"you would have to furnish the steam power and connections.

I would respectfully request that I be permitted to have the apparatus introduced upon these terms, if on further, I am satisfied with its performance in the Equitable Building, Broadway, New York, where it has been

on trial for several months.

In order to give greater force to these data and suggestions, I have annexed to this communication a table showing the consumption of gas and cost, by quarters during the past four years.

I may further say that the introduction of the incandescent electric lamp into the adjusting room will be of great benefit in lessening the impurity of the air

I have had great trouble in endeavoring to ventilate this room sufficiently and although I have sought

the best Counsel, my efforts have only been moderately successful. During the hours of night work the heat and carbonic acid produced by the numerous gas jets make the air oppressive. But as the incandescent lamps will give out as products of combustion and a very trifling amount of heat, I would expect much benefit from from their introduction and a greater capacity of work from the adjusters

From the form of the proposal, I think that the items for running the lights (day 50 ¢ - 65 ¢ per hour) represent

the cost of the fuel used for generating the steam power, and that this will be comparatively less in an establishment, like this where there is large excess of steam over what is employed in driving the machinery.

As the proposition of the United States Electric Company is so ample and generous as to avoid any possibility of loss to the Merit, I would recommend that permission be granted to have the experiment tried.

If it prove a success, leaving all other considerations out of the question it must be a great source of economy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

in lighting this institution

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

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Table of Gas bills paid at United States Mint, Philadelphia.—

Date	Account	Cubic feet	Cost per M	Amount
1878 January	Ordinary	330.500	$2.15	710.58
April	S. S. #	306.700	"	659.40
July	Ordinary	374.000	"	804.10
Oct.	"	367.900	"	790.99
Total		1379.100		$2960.08
1879 January	Ordinary	356.900	"	767.34
April	"	307.200	"	660.48
July	"	309.600	"	665.64
Oct.	"	363.700	"	781.91
Total		1337.400		$2875.41

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1880 Jany	A. A. &	548.200	$2.15	1178.63
April	"	681.400	200	1364.80
July	O'Briany	425.200	"	850.40
Oct.	"	334.500	"	669.00
Total		1989.300		$4062.83
1881 Jan.y	O'Briany	645.700 (including 56.30 in bills)	"	1288.90
April	"	1.039.200	"	2078.40
		1.684.900		$3362.30

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

16th. April 1

Sir:

Three boxes of Assay Coins for the first three months of the Current Calendar year have been received this day by Registered Mail, as per your letter of advice enclosing inventories of 2nd. inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

James Crawford Esq.
Superintent U.S. Mint
Carson
Nevada

16th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Memos. Nos 105 and 112 and Certificate of Deposit of the United States Assistant Treasurer, Philad^a. No. 3399 for $22.65 being the value of the two small remittances of mutilated silver received from your office as per letters of advice of 8th and 12th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer United States
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16th April 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the case of grain weights as per your letter of advice of 15th inst.

I beg you to accept my thanks for your kindness in replacing the two missing weights.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

A. D. Bache Esq
Superintendent U.S. Standards
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Office
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18th. April 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Mrs F. A. Van Cleve recently appointed Temporary Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. Ehrston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 18th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 16th inst, at $44,669,514.70 —— subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold	4,548,634.00
Gold Bars	37,450,808.62
Silver Coin	1,627,613.95
[illegible]	1,042,458.13
Total as above	$44,669,514.70

A. Loudon Snowden
Chief Clerk

Your Obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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Director of the Mint

[illegible]

18th April 1

Sir:

In further fulfilment of the request made in your letter of the 26th. March, I enclose the Statement of Charges imposed on the gold and silver deposited and received at this Mint during November 1880

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18th April 1

Sir:

A package of Blanks, of which one is enclosed, was received a few days ago at this Mint apparently by error in address.

I will thank you to advise me if you desire me to forward the package to the Mint of the United States, San Francisco, or to return it to your office

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington DC

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Acting Director of Mint, Washington, D.C.
Value of your remittance is sent by Express to day.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

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19th April

Sir:

Remittances No. 11 and 12 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 16th inst.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

19th April 1861

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a further statement, of charges imposed upon Gold and Silver bullion deposited here for December 1860

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. A. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

19th April 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a further statement, of charges imposed upon Gold and Silver bullion deposited here for December 1850

Very respectfully
Your obedient ~~Servant~~ Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. A. Preston Esq.
Acting Treasurer of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19th. April 1

Sir;

I enclose Express receipt for a sealed bag forwarded to day to you and containing $168 67/100 which as will appear by the accompanying memorandum No 530 is the value of your remittance received on the 13th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A Louis Mowley
Superintendent

R. E. Reston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19th. April 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from April 11th to April 16th 1881

Very respectfully
Your respectfully
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th. April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following:

1 Monthly Time book

2 Blank Books - Mint Coinage &c

Refinery Statements

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. Eckerton Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

April 20th 1

Sir.

Referring to the closing Paragraph of your letter of the 15th inst, in which you suggest "that hereafter when minor "coins are received for exchange for 5¢ "Nickels, in referring the application "to the Asst. Treasurer, you state that "the Coinage of 5¢ Nickels having "been suspended, & none on hand, "you cannot comply with the request, "& for that reason the same is referred "to him," I have the honor to inform you that having subsequently done so, I am informed by the Asst. Treasurer under date of the 19th inst. that he "has receiv[illegible] instructions

whatever about the Course to be pur-
sued in Cases of this description.
He states that he is required to
"redeem minor Coins under the provi-
sions of Dept. Circular No. 18. These
"Pittston Coins are presented for ex-
"change under that Circular, which
"does not appear to be modified by
"Circular No. 29. Under the last
mentioned Circular I am authorized
"to pay out over the Counter any Minor
"Coins I hold not needed for the
"business of the office, but this is
"to be in exchange for legal tender
notes."

It seems to me that the Regu-

lations with regard to the redemp-
and distribution of Mint Coins, as
at present in need of revision,
and I beg to respectfully sug-
gest that some provision should
be made by which the Asst. Treas
urer may be authorized to return
to depositors such Coin as
they may require in payment
of their deposits, & make as to
pay over his Receipts the same for
lawful money. It is not at all
unlikely that there will be other
deposits offered under the same
circumstances, and arrangements
should be made to meet such re-

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

quest by without delay or Confusion

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

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Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq

Acf. Director of Mint

Washington

D.C.

20th April 1

Sir:

The Coiner of this Mint Mr O. C. Bobythell, having partially recovered from a severe illness desires permission to be absent until the 30th inst.

I have granted his request and appointed at his suggestion, Mr O. S. Steel, Acting Coiner, during his absence and report the appointment to you for approval, in conformity with Sect. 3502 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Ormsby
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

20th April 1

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion at this Mint during March 1880 (also) Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production deposited here during same month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th. April 1

Sir:

Will you permit me to ask a re= ply to my letter of 18th inst. which has probably escaped your attention, in the details of more pressing business

It referred to the return of the Metric and Goloid coins not then dispos= ed of, and the payments for those which have been distributed.

The total amount now due the Comer for the bullion used in the ma= nufacter of the 150 sets last sent to your Office is $915.—

In order that this sum may not be carried on his books as an

open account, I would respectfully re-
quest your attention, as soon as Conve-
nience will allow

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 20th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 953.388.648 dec. Fine ~~[illegible]~~ ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Bowen Bowen

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

20th. April 1

Sir;

Remittance No. 26 of Gold bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 9th. inst.

In regard to your verbal request that this Mint should refine by Acid your Bullion which was complained of and charge for the same, I would state that it is desireable that you should forward your remittances in Condition for Coinage and thus preclude the necessity for such action

Very respectfully
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Helena Mont.

11th April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 562 of Gold Bullion, being remittances Nos 11 & 12, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 10th. inst.

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

21st. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo: No 562 of Gold Bullion being remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N. C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

April 21. 61

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 20th inst, in which you order a gold Life Saving Medal, I will thank you to inform me whether the name to be engraved thereon is as follows,

To Captain Charles **Gnewuch** ?

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

21st. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit final statements of the Charges Collected upon Bullion deposited here for the months of January and February 1881.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22nd. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following:-

1 Refinery Statement Book (and)

2 Superintendents Order Books

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[signature]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

22nd. April 1.

Sir:

I would respectfully ask you to request the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury to hasten as far as possible the remittance of the sum of $6000.00 recently asked for from the Standard Silver Dollar appropriation

My funds have run so low that I am obliged every day to refuse to creditors, some of whose necessities are really pressing the payment even of small sums; this position is naturally one which is very disagreeable to me, as well as inconvenient to them.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Heaton Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Phila. April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending this day - the 23rd. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 22d 1

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst, in regard to the recoinage of minor coins in the Redemption Fund, I have the honor to state, that the old Copper Cents on hand, originally issued at 168 grains each, were redeemed at the rate of 444 pieces to the pound, or say 159 grains each. These could be recoined into Bronze 1¢ pieces of the Current issue, by the addition of 5 % tin and zinc, and yield 3¢ for every Copper Coin so treated, the weight of the Bronze 1¢ piece being 48 grains.

The Copper Nickel Cent of 1856-64

weighing 72 grains, and containing 88% Copper & 12% Nickel, could, by the reduction of 13% Copper, and addition of 13% Nickel, be advantageously recoined into 5 ct. Nickel pieces of the present issue, and yield a profit of 1/3 Cents per day for each piece recoined, or if turned into 3 ct. pieces a profit of 1 ct. per day each.

The Bronze 1 & 2 ct. pieces and Nickel 3 & 5 ct. pieces would of course lose in recoinage into 1, 3 & 5 ct. Coins. The loss is estimated to be about 4%.

The total amount of Minor Coins transferred to the Mint for

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for Conversion into new Coins was,-

Old Coppers Cents	$ 52.420.88
Nickel One ¢ Coins	283.920.
Bronze One ¢ "	8.210.52
Do Two ¢ "	180.279.72
Nickel Three ¢ "	7.475.—
Do Five ¢ "	20.583.10

Of the above mentioned sum of Old Coppers $ 36.369.26 were run into bars and sold by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of July 12. 1872, and Director of the Mint July 21st 1874, the quality of the metal being such, that it was deemed inexpedient to use it in the Coinage of 5 ¢ pieces.

With the exception of some 69.628 lbs. Nickel Copper bars, the balance of metal in the charge of the Melter & Refiner is in the form of Ingots, alloyed in part from all the above mentioned Coins, and therefor the amount Consumed cannot be positively stated.

In conclusion I would say, that from the facts above related it is safe to state that the Coins refused to may be recoined without loss.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq.
Asstg. Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

April 23rd 1

Sir.

In reply to your letter of yesterday asking if the Nickel 5c pieces in the Exchange and Redemption Funds are suitable for reissue, I beg to state that those in the Redemption Fund are mutilated to such an extent that it would not do to reissue them. With regard to those in the Exchange Fund, they are generally in condition for reissue.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

23rd April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 568 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Helena, Mont. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

23rd April /

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memorandum No 568 of Gold bullion, being remittance No. received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 9th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq

U.S. Assayer

Helena

Mont

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23d. April 1881

Sir:

By an unfortunate accident in the Coin Shop, the fractional grain weights from .01 to .05 grain, of the set furnished by you to this Mint have been lost

I would greatly obliged if you would replace them at your early convenience

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linder Norris
Superintendent

J. E. Hilgard Esq
Sup. Bureau Weights & Measures
Washington
D.C.

25th April 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose statements of silver parted from gold at this Mint, for the Months of February and March 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft No. 13468 on Treasury Warrant No. 1028 for $6000.00, on account of Coinage of Standard Silver dollar

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 25th 1881

I have the honor to report the Bullion [illegible] the close of business on the 23d inst. at 41.752.222.97 — subdivided approximately [illegible]

Gold Coin	$ 2.652.307.00
Gold Bullion	36.561.126.76
Silver Coin	1.832.655.50
Silver Bullion	706.133.71
Total as above	$ 41.752.222.97

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

25th. April

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports as follows:—
Silver Purchases and deposits melted at this Mint for the week ending April 16th 1851 and
Gold deposits Melted at this Mint for the weeks ending April 9th and 16th.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Snowden
Superintendent

To the Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 25th

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 9th inst, I forward this day by Adams Express, 50 Silver Life Saving Medals, with Swivels and Cases, and enclose herewith receipted bills for the same amounting to $175,92, which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sevillon A. Brown Esq
Chief Clerk Department of State
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

27th. April 1

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of "Certificates of Silver purchased" and 1 Register of fine gold bars

Very respectfully

Your respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio E. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

26th April 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No. 119, and Certificate of Deposit of the United States Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, No. 3418 for $2.17 being the value of the small remittance of burnt silver received from your office as per letter of advice of 20th April. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington D.C.

26th April

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from April 18th to April 23d

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24th ch. April 1

Sir;

Remittance No. 18 of Gold bullion from your office has been received per registered mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 23d ult.

Very respectfully

London Norris

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 27th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 865,607,652 dec ~~[illegible]~~ Fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

27th April 1

Sir:

Will you be kind enough to inform me whether under recent instructions regarding the exchange of mint Coins, it is designed that the transportation charges should be paid by the Mint?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th April 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. of 598 of Gold bullion, being remittance No. 13 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 23rd inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

28th April 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memo. No. 398 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obed't servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 28th 1881

Sir

In return for the $1.00 currency in your letter of the 27th inst, I send herewith one gold dollar of the coinage of 1881 as requested.

Very respectfully
Gordon Burdee
Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

April 29th 1

1512 J. B. Colgate & Co. 32.435.71

A. Loudon Snowden

April 29th 1

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 20th inst, I send, by Adams Express, one gold Life Saving Medal, engraved as desired, and Case for the same and enclose herewith receipted bills for the Medal, Case and Engraving, amounting to $64.78 which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

29th. April 1

Sir:

In reply to your letter of this date I have to say that you may dispose of the old balances referred to in yours, in the way you recommend

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

W. A. Steel Esq.
Acting Coiner

30th April 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week and month ending this day - the 30th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Fleming
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30th. April 1

Sir.

At the close of business this day, I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint, with the following result:

Gold Coinage acct.	$5.212.740.40
Silver " "	1.736.631.81
Parting & Refining	904.28
Ordinary Fund:	
Salaries	1.490.50
Wages	17.408.69
Incidentals	151.21
Stand.d Silver Dollar appropriation	528.50

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Mint Coinage	$1.907.47
Mint Coin Exchanged	6.251.44
Mint Coin Redemption	137.948.89
Total	$ 195.963.19

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Marshall
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 30th 1881

30th

41.642.162.24

5.239.913.00
33.946.085.22
1.709.925.69
746.238.33
41.642.162.24

A. Loudon Snowden

2nd May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks:

Melter & Refiners Silver receipts (and) deliveries (and)

Statements of Silver Bullion Purchased.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

2nd May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Synopsis of the Engineer Log of this Mint, for the month of April, ult.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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2nd May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of One hundred and ninety thousand (190.000) dollars may be transferred from the Silver Profit Fund of this Mint to the Treasury of the United States, on account of the profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd May 1

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for One thousand (1000) Dollars for the Refinery Expenses of this Mint during the current month - May 1881

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2nd May 1

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the ~~Statement~~ of Silver purchased at this Mint from April 25th to April 30th 1881.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John [illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd May 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose statement of Mint Coinage operations at this Mint for the month of April ult.o

Very respectfully
your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2th. May 1

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Adams Express Receipt No 23 for $53.00, forwarded this day, being the Special Assay Coins for the Month of April.

Very respectfully,
your obedient Servant,

John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2nd May 1881

Sir:

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for Twenty thousand (20.000) dollars, from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars, for the Expenses of this institution during the current month, May 1881.

The reasons for this seemingly large requisition have been already set forth, with sufficient detail in my requisition of 30th March and subsequent letter of April 16th.

I need merely say that my present need for money for incidental

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

expenses is very great

Both the Ordinary, and Standard Silver Dollar Funds are nearly exhausted.

I shall hasten the completion of the accounts for the last month to the utmost of my ability, and beg that you will also endeavor to expedite the remittances to me, so far as the usage of the service will permit.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Purchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd May 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Report of Official Postage Stamps for the Month of April 1881

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
John L. LeConte
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd May 1

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint, during the current month, has been fixed, by the Director, at 500.000 pieces

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

C. A. Bostyshell Esq.
Coiner

3rd May 1

Sir

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Month Current, has been fixed by the Director at 500.000 pieces

Very respectfully

Lorcan Murray

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

3rd. May 1

Sir:

Remittance No. 14 of Gold bullion from the Assay Office N. C. has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th ult.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

3rd May

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit weekly report of Gold deposits melted at this Mint to April 23rd. ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th. May 1

Sir

At the suggestion of the Director of the Mint of 3rd. inst. you will hereafter please forward the special assay Coins to his office by Registered mail, instead of by Express, as heretofore

Very respectfully

Superintendent

M. H. Cobb Esqr
Cashier

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

May 4th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 845.436.465 dec ~~[illegible]~~ Fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
~~Superintendent~~

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

May 4th 1

1513 J. B. Colgate & Co 26.427.96

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J. B. Colgate & Co

New York —

Apl 28 — 81

51.999.05

51.930.89

$1.1335 58.863.67

3rd May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit memorandum No 036 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, N. C. to be transfered to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5th May 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No 636 of Gold bullion, being remittance No. 14, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th April.

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5th May 1881

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 4th inst. asking for the report of silver-parted-from-gold deposits during the month of March 1881, I have the honor to state that the report to which you refer was forwarded on April 23rd. 1881 as shown by our letter book.

A duplicate will be forwarded if the report has been mislaid or has failed to reach you

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges imposed on Gold & Silver Bullion deposited or received here during the month of April 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5th May 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver, Parted from Gold at this Mint during the month of April, ult.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
2 Coinies books of Gold receipts and deliveries

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

May 6th

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my account of Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar expenses for the month of April 1881 —

I am

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 6. 1881

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst, enclosing Check No 1492 for $175.92, in payment of bills for 50 Silver Life Saving Medals, Swivels and Cases forwarded from this Office on the 25th of April, last.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

R. C. Morgan Esq
Disbursing Clerk Dept of State
Washington
D. C

7th May

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 7th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oth May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No 5347 of the United States Assistant Treasurer at this City for $570 81 deposited on account of Refining Charges

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oth. May 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Pacific Express Company of one package of Gold Bullion as per letter of advice enclosing schedule and Express Receipt of 30th. Ult.

Very respectfully

S. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq.

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6th May /

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Gold workings in the Coiner's Department for the month of March 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th May

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in conformity with the provisions of Section 3550, revised Statutes, I have, on the recommendation of the Coiner herein indorsed, appointed Miss Kate Lennox an Adjuster in the Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem (vice Miss Nellie R. Rhoads resigned) to take effect on June 1. 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Francis J. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

7th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Miss Nellie R. Rhoads has resigned from the Mint, to take effect June 1st. prox.

Her name will be dropped from the roll on and after that date

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Rhoads
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

7th. May 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt per mail of the hundredths grain weights to replace those asked for

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J. E. Hilgard Esq
Inspector of U.S. Standards
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Office
Washington
D.C.

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 7th 1881

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 1514, favor J. B. Colgate & Co, for $ 29.583.30

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Asst Treasurer Pt. S
New York

[Rd. 7-23-80—13384]

7th May 1

Hon H C Burchard Mint Bureau
Washington D.C.

Will be in Washington on Monday
Morning if possible.

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A. Loudon Snowden
Sup. U.S. Mint Philad

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7th May 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following reports of the Melter & Refiner for the month of April last:—

Bullion Operations,
Silver Melting
Gold Melting

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th May

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Drafts No 1373 for $30,000. for expenses of the Mint for the current month as stated in your letter of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.

Acting Superintendent

Hon: Jas Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington,
D.C.

May 9th 1

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No 634 of Gold bullion, being remittance No 4 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 6th May.

Very respectfully

John L. Lafonta

Acting Superintendent

A. Silver, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Denver, Col.

9th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit memorandum No 654 of Gold Bullion, being remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Denver, Col. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

May 9th

41.726.667.04

6.902.977.50
32.283.020.72
1.642.424.51
898.244.31
41.726.667.04

John L. LeConte
Adj

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 9th 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 7th inst., at $41.726.667.04 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin,	$ 6902.947.50
Gold Bullion,	32.280.020.72
Silver Coin,	1.642.454.87
Silver Bullion	898.244.31
Total as above,	$ 41.726.667.04

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Lefferts,
Asst Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

May 10th 1

Sir;

I am advised by the Director of the Mint that a Certificate of deposit of the Asst. Treas. of this City No 5347 for $570 81/, which it was intended to enclose in a communication directed to him on the 6th. inst., was not received by him.

As the only other official communication which left this office on that day was directed to you, will you be kind enough, should it have been enclosed in your envelope, by mistake,

to transmit it to the Director, and inform me of it

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silva Esq

Assayer in Charge

Denver

Colo

May 10th 81

J. B. Colgate

& Co. New York
5th inst 81

51.496. 38
51.431. 68
58.297. 81

$1.1335

A. Lowden Snowden

(86 — A1)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 10th, 1881

Sir,

I draw this day check

No 1515, favor J. B. Colgate & Co, for $ 28.714.51

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent

[illegible] Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

10th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to report the death of Brig: Gen: De Witt C. Baxter after a painful and lingering illness produced by wounds received during the war.

Gen. Baxter was one of the most brave and accomplished soldiers that this State furnished for the suppression of the Rebellion and deserves honorable mention in connection with his untimely decease.

His name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 9th. inst.

Very respectfully your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing the amount of Gold & Silver bullion received at this Mint, and the weight of the same after melting, for the month ending April 30th 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

May 10th 1881

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst in regard to Charging the Melter & Refiner and Engraver's Rolls for April to the Standard Silver Dollar Appropriation, I have to explain that it was necessary to appropriate the entire $1,000. (if possible) to the payment of wages for that month, and the 3 Rolls charged, viz: 1 Coiner 1 Melter and 1 Engraver's nearly absorbed that amount. Any of the Rolls would have exceeded it, and would most likely, have had to be divided, and the makeup of the Roll destroyed. It is also

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necessary that the Status of the Rolls should be defined early in the month, so that payments made on a/c. of Wages may be charged promptly to the proper a/c, on the day of payment. These 3 Rolls were decided upon to be convenient, and were adopted. Neither the Melter & Refiner's or Engraver's have ever before been paid from the Standard Silver Dollar Appropriation, and 3/4 of Melts prepared last month in the aforesaid Department was Silver. As to the Engraver, he is fully 1/2 his time engaged on Silver Dollar Dies. In my judgment

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it is not possible to make an accurate division of the time employed in the Coinage of Silver Dollars throughout the year, and it can make no difference what Roll's are charged to the Silver Dollar Fund, so that a fair proportion of the expenses of the Mint are borne by that Fund, when the Institution is engaged in striking that Coin

I am,

Very Respectfully

Louis Snowden

Supt

Hon.

H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

10th May

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 9th inst. informing me that "Certificate of Deposit #5347 for $570 00" was not enclosed in my letter of the 6th.

With the exception of an official Communication addressed to N. Silver Esq. Assayer in charge of the U.S. Mint at Denver, Colo., all the other official communications which left this office on that day were addressed to your office, in Washington

I have written to Mr. Silver requesting him, should the Certificate have

been enclosed to him by mistake, to mail it to your office, and advise me of it.

The impression here is however clear, that the Certificate was enclosed in the letter transmitted to your office. If the Certificate cannot be found, would a certified copy, or triplicate, of the same answer?

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Gordon Newlin
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 11th 1881

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst enclosing Draft No 125414 for $64.78 in payment of bills for one gold Life Saving Medal, Case and engraving, forwarded from this office on the 30th of April, has been received.

Very respectfully

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent.

S. J. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 11th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 899.951.814 dec ~~standard~~ Five ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
(Superintendent)

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

11th May 1

Sir:

Remittance No. 15 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

11th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from 2nd inst. to 7th inst.—

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th. May 1

Sir:

Respectfully referring to your letter (E.O.L.) of 9th inst. calling my attention to an error in the rate charged for one item in voucher #18 and another in #33 Standard Silver Dollar account for April 1881, I have to say that I have made known the errors to the firms from which the supplies were procured

In the case of James W. Vance & Co, they reply that the screws to which reference is made, were purchased and charged on the 3rd. March. The price at that time was 40 per cent

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discount: their contract to furnish the Mint with supplies was not signed until the 12th of March; ergo, this order did not come within their bid.

Any statement that Mr Vance may make on this or any other subject may be taken as absolutely true.

In regard to the thread furnished by Staines, he has made a statement to the effect that the thread he agreed to supply was Rawley's, which he could afford to furnish the best of, at $1 75. In transmitting the order for the last 10 lbs. there was a

verbal request made to furnish Coates. She had some difficulty in getting it, and some cost him as high as $2.00 a lb. He therefore put it in at $1.75, but says that as he neglected to state what kind of Cotton he would furnish at $1.75, he is willing to make this less, and throw off the difference between $1.75 being his proposition and the $1.25 charged.

What action shall I take in relation to the thread furnished by Haines. If you think the deduction should be made under the circumstances

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shall I have it done on the next supplies furnished

Please indicate your wishes, & the mode in which the thing shall be done and it will be followed out

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Robert Patterson
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th. May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following:

2 Silver Melting books, M & R
1 Gold & Silver Refining Book, M & R
1 " Melting Book M & R (and)
4 Work books, M & R.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
R. Preston Director
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th May 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing Bullion operated on & the Expenses thereon in the Refinery of this Mint during March, 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13th May 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 677 of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 15, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

13th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 677 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

I am Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia

May 13th 1

Sir

I draw this day on the

No. 1516 from Handy & Cronise 95.230 34

[illegible]

[illegible]

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the weekending this day - 14th inst.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Form 2 d.

Disbursing Officer's Notice of Examination of Statement of Account.

Mint of Philada. May 16 1881

Sir

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 30th 1881 and find the balance therein reported to be correct.

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the notes and credit entries therein reported and the same agree with my records.

Very respectfully

A. London Prowdey
Dep. Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York, N. Y.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 16th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 14th inst., at $41.624.695.00 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 8.203.364.00
Gold Bullion	30.994.983.70
Silver Coin	1.604.165.02
Silver Bullion	822.182.28
Total as above	$ 41.624.695.00

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

May 17th 81

Handy & Cronise

12th inst 81

101.675.45
101.536.76
$1.1338 115.122.38

A. Loudon Snowden

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 17th 1

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 1517, favor Hanny & Cornia, for $ 19.892.04

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

Asst Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Ed. 7-23-80—1,000)

17th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mrs. Sarah Ann Harrison, of this State, a Helper in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $1.25 per diem — vice Emma J. Grant resigned — to date from Saturday, 21st inst; and respectfully submit the same for approval, under Section 3504 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

17th. May

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that Emma J. Grant, Helper, having resigned, her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 21st. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17th. May 1861

Sir:

Remittance No 16 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by registered mail, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th. inst

Very respectfully

Lonsdon Murray

Superintendent

Calvin J. Coules Esq

U.S. Assayer

Charlotte

N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 18th 1

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, and to refer especially to that part of it in which you state "that as far as "practicable it is desirable, even if "it occasions more trouble, that this "appropriation should pay only such "portion of the expenses as is actually "incurred in connection with the Coin- "age of Silver Dollars."

I desire to respectfully call your attention to the facts set forth in my letter of April 1st ult, in which I endeavored to bring before you the condition I was

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in in regard to the Ordinary Wages Funds. I then explained that for the months of April, May & June I should be about 35.000 short on the above fund, & that in order to keep up the force to the end of the present year, I should have to be supplied with the necessary additional funds. In reply to this letter, the Acting Director stated that "any deficiencies "in the regular appropriations for "wages of workmen and Contingent "expenses will be advanced from "time to time during the balance of "this fiscal year from the appropria-

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"tion for the Coinage of Standard
"Silver dollars". On the strength
of this assurance, I called for
$20.000 to meet the deficiency in the
wages funds for May, and to liqui-
date the expenses for materials &c.

The Rolls for Wages of Workmen
as the force now stands, and with
the present overtime, amount to
about $32000- (more or less) per
Month. The total sums available
from Ordinary Appropriation is
now but $42.408.59, so that
you can see there is but little
left to continue the force after
May 31st inst unless you provide

me with the means, which will be about $23.000 mm. A division of the Rolls as you have suggested, will not accomplish the result desired, viz: the continuance of the force, and the execution of the work, and I respectfully request that you will reconsider your action, and if you see it to be proper, confirm the authority given in the letter of the acting Director of the 10th ult. and permit me to continue to change the Rolls as heretofore. Please make reply as soon as possible, as the time is approaching when the Rolls will have to be made up, and definite

action on them must be taken.

I am,

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 18th 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 740.192.571 dec Fine ounces together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th May 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from May 9th to May 14th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th May, 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 703 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19th May 1

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 703, of Gold Bullion, being remittance No 16, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th. inst.

Very respectfully

Thomas Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Fowler Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8th May 1861

Sir

Remittance No 2 of Gold bullion from your office has been received, as per letter of advice and Memorandum of 6th inst.

Very respectfully

London Pomeroy

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esq.

U. S. Assayer

Helena

Mont

30th ult.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 19th 1

Sir.

I have to inform you that Mrs. M. E. Shuman, having resigned her position in this Institution her name will be dropped from the Rolls from the 31st ult.

Loudon Snowden

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

20th. May 1

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No 712 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the U. S. Assay office, Helena, Mont. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon'd Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21st. May 1851

Sir:

I have the hona to enclose the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day - the 21st. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT OFFICE

20th May 1881

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo No. 712, of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 6th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison Esqr.
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Montana

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 21st 1881

Sir

I beg to return herewith with my approval Silver Expense Bills Nos. 35. 38. 40. 42 & 43, and Minor Coinage Expense Bills Nos. 13. 14. 17 & 19. belonging to my Bullion Acts for the 3rd quarter 1880. It is proper that I should state that at the time these bills were paid, the certificate of the Operative Officers or their Assistants were considered sufficient.

I am, Very Respy

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. D. M. Reynolds
1st Auditor
U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20th May 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th inst.

The monthly statement of Silver bullion purchased, commencing Jan.y 1st 1881, requested therein, will be made up and forwarded as early as practicable. The reference to your letter of May 15th. giving special instructions, is not understood, no such letter having been received here (that date falling on Sunday)

In regard to the keeping of a Silver Bullion Purchase account as

as to show the weight and cost value, and the weight, cost and seigniorage on silver coined, I would say that it was not understood that you desired to change the form of accounting at this Mint until after the subject had been carefully looked into, and a decision arrived at, as to the best mode to be adopted; and as nothing has presented itself yet which seems entirely satisfactory and practical, in order to save time the bullion accounts for the 1st quarter, 1881, have been made

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up in the usual form, and
bound, and in a few days will
be ready for transmittal to you.

Under the circumstances I
would be gratified if you would
allow these accounts to go forward
especially as the Silver Profit Fund
Account therein, very closely represents
the facts as you will observe, on
examination of them.

Anticipating your early ar-
rival here when you and myself,
in conjunction with the book-keeper,
can discuss the question in all its
phases, and in the hope that some

satisfactory conclusions may be
arrived at. awaiting your reply

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 21st 1881

I draw this day check

No. 1518, favor J. B. Colgate & Co. pr $87.340.88

at payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

21st. May 1

Sir:

I enclose duplicate invoices for two barrels of bone-ash to be delivered to you for transportation to the United States Assay Office, Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to remain
Very respectfully

Superintendent

Col: D. H. Rucker
Asst. Q. M. Gen: U. S. A.
Philad.
Pa.

21st May 1

Sir:

Mr. A. E. Outerbridge, Third Assistant Assayer, having resigned his position his name will be dropped from the Rolls on and after the close of the present month

I have the honor to be

very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Phila. May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the following statements:—
Gold and Silver of Domestic production deposited here during April 1881 (No)
Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion during April 1881 (No)
Bullion manufactured.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23rd May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit duplicate of Certificate of Deposit No. 5347 for $570.00, in place of the original, as requested in your letter of 20th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.

John L. Lefavre,
Acting Superintendent.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20th. May 1861

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Sarah Ann Harrison recently appointed Helper in the General Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient Servant

John L. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 23d 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 21st inst., at $40.148.681.11 — subdivided approximately as follows viz:

Gold Coin	$ 7.277.811.50
Gold Bullion	29.523.994.45
Silver Coin	2.615.715.37
Silver Bullion	731.159.79
Total as above	$ 40.148.681.11

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the U[illegible] States at Philadelphia.

May 24th 1881

I desire that my first [illegible]

1519 J. W. Colgate & Co $ 26.308.29

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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May 24th 81

J. B. Colgate

& Co.

19th inst 81

101.651. 53

100.503. 33

$1.1308 113.649. 17

A. Lowdon Thurston

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

24th. May 1

Sir:

Remittance No 17 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum of 21 st. inst

Very respectfully

R. M. Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

25th May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that William H. Cannon, Roller in the Coiner's department of this Mint having been removed, his name will be dropped from the rolls on and after this date

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Horatio Burbank
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25th May 1

Sir:

In Conformity with the provisions of section #3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss M. A. Griger an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem — vice Miss Carrie T. Norris resigned (and) George W. Mc. Farland, as a Roller, also in this Mint, at a compensation of $2.90 per diem — vice William H. Cannon, removed — both to take effect upon June 1st prox.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

25 May 1

Sir:

My attention has been called by the Coiner to the condition of the large balance in the Coining room and on careful examination I find that it is in fact quite unreliable.

I would therefore recommend the purchase from Troemner & Co of one similar to that furnished by them to the New York Assay Office, which, with a capacity of 10.000 ounces has a sensibility of .01 oz. The cost is not to exceed $1200 — and as our balance has broken down under the strain of excessive Coinage of Standard Silver dollars, I would respectfully

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request that payment for the New balance should be made from the appropriation for the manufacture of that Coin

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 25th 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 789,930.675 dec ~~standard~~ Fine ounces together with ..... gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27th. May 1851

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from 16th. to 21st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boileau Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States of Philadelphia.

May 27th 1881

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No 1520 [illegible] Standy & Crowell [illegible] 76.268 40

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

[illegible]
New York

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 27th 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail my account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of April 1881 —

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Louzon Morales

Supt

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th May 1

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day, the 28th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

U.S. Mint
Philad
28th May 1881

Respectfully referred to Hon. George Boyer, Asst. Secy. U.S. at Philad. for reply & the writer advised of the reference

Superintendent

John L. Wheton
Ithaca
Ny

Respectfully referred to Hon. Horatio C. Burchard, Director of the Mint. This letter has apparently been misaddressed

Superintendent

L. A. Green
Collector Int. Rev. Off.
Knoxville
Tenn

28th May

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum No. 745 of Gold bullion being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S. Loman Franklin
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28th May 1851

Sir;

Herewith I enclose, memorandum No 745 of Gold bullion, being remittance No. 17 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 21st inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N. C.

May 28th 81

Handy & Cronise

26th inst 81

101.878.78
101.782.16
$ p.13 115.013.84

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(86)—A

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 28th, 1881

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 1521, favor Handy & Cronice, for $ 38.745.44

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Horace Lunkin
Superintendent.

Asst Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ex. 7-23-80-1,000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31st May 1881

Sir;

I enclose herewith the receipt of the Asst. Quarter Master. U. S. A. at Philadelphia, for two barrels of bone ash forwarded to R. A. Harrison, U.S. Assayer, Helena, Mont. at his request.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31st May

Sir:

It is with great regret that I announce to you the death on the 29th. inst of Mr Charles B. Kane, Foreman of the Laboratory of the Assay Department of this Mint. He died at the age of 73 years, 51 of which were passed in the service of the Government as an employé of this Mint.

By his amiable qualities, as well as by strict and intelligent performance of his duties he has endeared himself to all his associates here, and it is with much feeling that I here record the

close of the life of a good and meritorious servant of the Government

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

31st. May 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Coiners report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the month ending this day, the 31st. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Gordon Snow Jr.
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31st May 1881

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that - on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed - I have appointed Mrs Rosanna McWade, a temporary Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Mrs Kate Lennox declined - to take effect on confirmation

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 31st 1861

Sir.

By our error in calculating the value of Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co's Silver, delivered on the 21st inst, whereby 99/8 Fine Ozs. were left off of the deposit Clerk's abstract sheet, the above Firm were under paid on the Sum of 1128.54 which Sum has been sent them this day by Check on New York, and I herewith enclose you a Corrected Statement of the Purchase.

I am, Very Respy

Hon. M. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Supt

Corrected

May 31st 81

J. B. Colgate & Co

19th inst 81

101.651.53
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$1 1308 114.777.71

A Loudon Brooks

Mint of the [illegible] States at Philadelphia.

May 31st 1881

To draw the day check—

1522 pr. J. B. Colgate & Co. pr. $ 1128.54

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A. Loudon Snowden

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 31st 1881

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst. at 38.614.245.46 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 8.491.231.56
Gold Bullion	26.896.023.68
Silver Coin,	2.351.481.56
Silver Bullion	875.508.66
Total as above.	$ 38.614.245.46

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Boudou Mordecai
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

31st May 1

Sir:

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the cashier of the Mint, with the following result:

Gold Coinage acct	$8.461.485. 28
Silver " "	2.380.767. 31
Parting & Refining	564. 50
Ordinary Fund:	
Salaries	522.00
Wages	7.172. 22
Incidentals	4.590. 59
Standard Silver dollar appropriation	7.307. 27

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1880

Mint Coinage	$ 100.514.06
Mint Coin Exchanged	7.001.24
Mint Coin Redemption	137.948.89
Total	$11.107.871.36

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

For June 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office Miss Mary A. Geiger recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiners department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

London Ormsby

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1st June 1861

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of Office of George McFarland recently appointed Roller in the Coiners department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 1st 1881

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 862.340.967 dec Fine ounces together with _____ gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Horace Brewer

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

1st June 1

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Registered Mail, the following coins from the deliveries at this Mint during May 1881, for special assay:

3 Standard Silver dollars	$ 3.00
5 Eagles	50.00
5 Half Eagles	25.00
1 Dbl. "	20.00

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st June 1861

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
Synopsis of the Engineer's Log for the
month ending May 31st.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. London Saunders
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

1st June 1

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will make requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000 00) to meet the Refinery Expenses for the present month; and also for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, chargeable to the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in Covering the expenses of this institution for the remainder of the present fiscal year

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st June 1881

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit report of the Mint Coinage operations at this Mint for the month ending May 31st 1881

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2nd June 1881

Sir;

A special meeting of the employés of the Mint will be held at 12 O'clock to day to take appropriate action in regard to the death of Mr Charles B. Hare,

By order of the Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte

Chief Clerk.

James C. Booth Esq

Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

3rd June 1881

Sir:

The number of standard silver dollars required by the Director to be coined during the current month is fixed at 600.000 pieces

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Also to Major Bortyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3rd June 1881

Sir;

On the recommendation of W.E. Dubois, Assayer, I have designated William H. Embery, in the Laboratory of the Assay Department, as Foreman to succeed the late Mr Charles B. Hare at a compensation of $4.00 per diem.

Mr Embery has been for many years in the department and is believed to be qualified to succeed the late lamented Mr Hare. The increase per diem is submitted for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. E. Rinehart
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] 3 [illegible] 1881

Director of the Mint
Washington [illegible] C

Silver received from N.Y. today contains Water
Am I authorized to pay approximation
Checks.

A [illegible] Snowden
Supt

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